

號四月一十茲 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1875. 四年禮 日七初月十年亥乙緒光 號二零百六千五第 Intimations. Auctions. Anctions. Intimations. To be Let. Arrivals. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR-PUBLIC AUCTION. PUBLIC AUCTION. ANCE COMPANY. THOMPSON AND November 3, BATAVIA, Swedish bark, 332, HE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auc THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Austion, unless pre-With Immediate Possession. THE Adjourned Extraordinary MEETING E. S. Royter, from Whampon, General. INVITE INSPECTION OF THEIR THE Semi-detached RESIDENCES Nos. 1 of Shareholders, held this day, has been -ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. and 2, WESTBOURNE-VILLAS, Bonham NEW G.O.O.D.S: viously disposed of by Private Contract, THIS DAY, the 4th November, 1875, at Noop, at his Sale re-adjourned until TUESDAY, the 16th No-November 3, CHINA, German steamer, 648, LADIES WHITE and COLOURED KID THIS DAY, vember next, at 2.30 P.M. Rooms, Queen's Road, 100 Casks BEER, in Quarts. 50 Cases CLARET. the 4th November, 1875, at 2 o'clock P.M., on P. H. Honnings, Shanghai 31st October, HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace. By Order of the Court of Directors, GLOYES. All with Gas and Water laid on. General. - Siemssen & Co. board,-JOHN DUNN. The British Brigantine One, Two, Four, and Six Buttons. November 3, Esmeralda, British str., 395, Acting Sobretary. A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about "ANNIE MURIEL." GREEN PEAS, in Tine. WOOL SLIPPER and OUSHION PAT. E. Thebaud, Amoy 2nd Nov., General.-21d 1591 Shanghai, 19th October, 1875. of 215 Tons Register, Carrying Capacity 4,800 Piculs dead weight, on 131 feet draught, as she 5,000 tone capacity. A. MACG. HEATON. TERNS. CANTON RACE OLUB, 1875. T. G. LINSTEAD. SARDINES. Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD 1464 Hongkong, 28th September, 1875. Newest Designs. November 3, Albanes, German bark, 377, SALAD OIL. now lies in this Harbour, off Wanchi. RACES will take place on Thursday and Friday, 16th and 17th, and ENTRI SILVER FOX, MUSQUASH; and OTHER Koppelmann, Chefoo 25th Oct., Beans CHOR and CHAIN will be Sold in One Lot. MUSTARD. TO LET, and Vermicelli .- MELCHERS & Co. FUR TRIMMINGS. SUGAR, in Tins. With Immediate Possession,
TWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES. will CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, 1st Decemb REVOLVERS and CARTRIDGES. Spare ANCHORS and CHAINS, STORES CLOTH JACKETS TRIMMED WITH FUR FURNITURE, SAILS, &c., in Separate Lots. Table KNIVES. ... For the Committee, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in Clearances. AND FEATHERS. The Vessel was built in Hamburg of Hard-CORKSOREWS. the occupation of Mesers. RAYNAL& Co. 2m 1548 Canton, 16th October, 1875. wood, Coppered and Copper-fastened. OTTOMAN SETS. NEW-TUCKERS. PIPES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, The Upper Portion of the PREMISES, No. Smoking TOBACCO. For Further Particulars, apply to the Under-FOR SALE. BRADED JACKETS, BEAD TRIMMINGS, 44, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of NOVEMBER SED. PAPER and ENVELOPES. Messrs. G. Dubost & Co. The HOUSE, No. 35, Wellington Street, Newost Styles .__ DWELLING HOUSES No. 1 and No. 2, St. John's Place. ELASTIC, FLANNELS, Fancy CLOTH, None. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on the fall of the APPLIQUE TABELEAUS. bummer. All Lots, with all faults and errors SOCKS, TIES, &o. lately in the occupation of Mesers. Rose & Co. BEADED LACE CUIRASSE. of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of Departures. The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICES, 1 Portable CAMERA, with Grubb's Patent S E BURROWS & SONS HAMPORE, ROYAL SRINUGGAR, AND No. 1, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation Landscape and Ross's Portrait Lenses, and 1 November 3, Yasso, str., for East Coast. J. M. ARMSTRONG, 653 Hongkong, 1st May, 1875. of Messrs. DREYER & Co. CASHMERE SHAWLS. November 3, PEARL, Str., for Amoy. Wonder Camera. CHARLES BAAR, The HOUSES, Nos. 11, 13, and 15, Gage MANILA BLOODHOUND. HYMALAYAN, QUEENSLAND, AND November 3, Norna, str., for Swatow. 1596 Hongkong, 27th October, 1875. PROFESSOR OF LANGUAGES. And by Order,-November 3, Scotia, for Bangkok. SNODOWN SHAWLS. No. 5, HOLLYWOOD BOAD. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra Sundry EFFECTS of the late DUNGAN, P.O. PUBLIC AUCTION. For Ladies Chair Ruge ESSONS given in FRENCH, GERMAN, and The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE, THE Undersigned has received instructions MATHEMATICS ... TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in New Shapes in Gentlemen's Passengers. Letters may also be addressed to the ours of No. 31, Queen's Road, at present in the occufrom H. M. Naval, Storekeeper, to Bell by Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Liots, pation of Miss GARRETT. Possession from 1st FELT HATS, SHIRTS, COLLIARS, AND the Daily Press Office. with all fault and errors of description, at pur-Public Auction, 1m 1575 Hongkong, 21st October, 1875. Per Esmeralda, str., from Amoy :--TO MORROW. chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. Mr. J. H. Heuschel and 241. Chiuese. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. the 5th November, 1875, at 11 o'clock A.M., at J. M. ARMSTRONG 666 Hongkong, Sth September, 1875. Per China, str., from Shanghai:tf 1550 Hongkong 23rd October, 1875. the Government Coal Stores, Kowloon,-YOUNG MAN, thoroughly conversant 104 Tons Old WROUGHT IRON. With BOOKKEEPING in all its Branches, 1633 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1876, R. STOUT begs to announce to Friends THE HOUSES No. 8, 5, 7, and 8, West OAST IRON. is desirous of obtaining Employment, either FURNITURE SALE. permanently or for a few hours daily, in posting DAY, the 4th inst., at Noon. About 100 Tons PAPER STUFF. J. and Patrons his return to Hongkong. Reports. Terrace. Apply to J. P. DA. COSTA. No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, T ANE, ORAWFORD & Oc. will Sell by Books, making up Accounts, &c. The German bark Albatros reports left Obs-A quantity of IRON CASKS. Hongkong, 26th October, 1875. 1m 1618 Hongkong, 1st November, 1875. Address " A.," Daily Press Office. Public Auction, at their Sale Room, foo on 25th October, and had strong N.E. winds TERMS OF SALE Cash before delivery in 1409 Hongkong, 17th September, 1875. from the latitude of Shanghai. TO LET. STORAGE. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, Prays, on THE PREMISES lately occupied by NATURDAY, O. R.OGERS, D.D.S. COALS received on Storage in First-class with all faults and errors of description, at purthe 6th November, 1875, at 2 o'clock,-THE CHINA FIRE INSUBANCE COMPANY, The German steamship China reports lef Godowas (lately known as those of Mesers, chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. DENTIST, Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, com-Shanghai on 31st October, and had strong N.E. Queen's Boad. J. M. ARMSTRONG. R. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Caps. No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. prising Canton Marble-top TABLES, Mahomonsoon throughout, with fine weather. Government Austiones city, situated on the Prays, West Wauchi. gany Covered CHAIRS, WARDROBES, Will be absent until about November 1st.) G. FALCONER. 1610 Hongkong, 30th October, 1875. T. G. LINSTEAD. DRESSING TABLES, COUCHES, CARD The British steamship Esmeraldz reports left tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. tt 247 Hongkong, 13th September, 1875. 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874. TABLES, WHATNOTS, Matogary SIDE Amoy on 2nd November, and had strong N.E. GENERAL WERKLY SALE. TO LET. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GLASS and PATENT SLIP & DOCK COMPANY monsoon and fine weather throughous COME HOUSES on PEDDAR'S HILL. ED, CHASTEL. TATINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, No. 2, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Public Auction, at their Sale Room, NOVELTY IRON WORKS, ORODKERY WARE, GARPETS, YOKOHAMA SHIPPING. No. 7. GARDEN ROAD, known as "HAR-17. WYNDHAM STREET, No. 32, PRAYA WEST, Next to the " Daily Press" Office. MACHINE, BOILER, AND BLACKSMITH TO-MORROW, October 17th, str. Takasago Maru from the 5th November, 1875, at Noon, Shangbai; 21st, Fleetwing from New Tork, str. The Tientein Race Puny DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. N.B.—Price Lists and Samples on application SHOPS. 75 Cases PALE ALE, Buttled by BLOOD, IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS. 935 Hongkong, 16th June, 1875. Oregonian from Shanghai, Formosa from Lontf 512 Hongkong, 4th October, 1875. Winner of the "Ladies' Purse." The Pony is don; 22nd, str. Orissa from Hongkong, Sha-WOLFE & Co. DANISH CONSULATE, quiet, and is a Splendid Back. 25 Cases Dublin STOUT, Bottled by BLOOD, THE Undersigned is now-prepared to take limar from Cardiff; 23rd, str. Glenfalloch from Hongkong, 13th August, 1875. (With Possession on the 1st November,) TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery COPPERING; also large REPAIRS to Hulls WOLDE & Co. . . THE HOUSE and PREMISES known as London vid Hongkong. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, 6 Cases Panillac OLARET. DEPARTURES. CRAIGELLACHIE, situated on the Bonham NTOTICE is hereby given, that Charts of with all faults and errors of description, at pur-5 Quarter-Casks PORT WINE. October 19th, str. Malucca for Hongkong. and Machinery, &c. Hongkong, shewing the track of the Road, lately in the occupation of R. JENSEN, chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. A Large Assortment of Spars and Lumber 9 Cases ABSYNTHE. GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S Eag,, and now of P. KARBERG, Esq. 1626 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1875. HAMS, OILMAN'S STORES. Iron and Copper Plates, Iron and Brass Rods Vessels that have arrived in Europe CARLE have been placed, in the Harbour-Good Stahling. Gas and Water laid on. Pitch, Oakum, and Felt, Sheathing Metal and mester's Office, as well as in this Consulate, for from Ports in China, Japan and WALL PAPER Indis-rubber BALLS, Nails, Rivets, Screw Bolts and Wood Screws the information of Shipmusters and Pilots. PHOTOGRAPHY. E. SHARP & TOLLER, Manile. TOYS, CIGAR TUBES, PENCILS, KNIVES, always on band. any vessel should accidentally get hold of the (Per last Mail's Advice.) SHOES, RAZORS, THREAD, LAMPS, Boats and Steam Launches built to order. Cable and bring it to the surface, the Master REAT REDUCTION IN PRICES 1523 Hongkong, 11th October, 1875. From .. Dale of Arrival. is requested to do all in his power to clear it CLOCKS. H. C. BAILIE, Craigforth (s).....China Ports.....Sept. 10 TO LET. John Nicholson ... Manila FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWN without damaging it. TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery in Until further notice (to reduce Stock) our Office, Novelty Iron Works, Praya West, The following is the expose of the track of the Mexican Dollars weighted at 7.1.7. All Lots, Prices for Carte de Visite portraits will be as On the Island of Hongkong the Company's with all faults and errors of description, at Cable is landed in the middle of Deep Water purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer. COMPANY. Ray, from where it runs about South midway 1641 Hongkong, 4th November, 1875, OR MONDAYS THESDAYS WEDNES DAYS, and SATURDAYS. between Middle Island and Hongkong Island, PUBLIC AUOTION. round Round Island, curving S.E. and E. mid. Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES way between Tytam Peninsula on Hongkong For CASH paid at time of sitting ONLY. SALE OF STOCK-IN-TRADE. Island and Lochau Island, and midway between On THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS. Tylong Head (Cape d'Aguiler) and Soon Kong, AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have reto an immediate discount of 20 %. from which place it runs East for about a bun-The first dozen\$4 00 Leived instructions to Sell by Public

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Hongkong, 12th August, 1875. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN INROM this date, until further notice, a dis- BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE per cent. (20%) upon the

current local rates of premis will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company, DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 1192 Hongkong. 27th June. 1872. LONDON AND UKIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

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Agents. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANOHESTER AND **LONDON**

THE Undersigned having been appointed THE Undersigned have been appointed pared to GRANT INSURANCES at Correct Long, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Han- pared to accept risks against Fire at current be on view three days prior to the Sale. Agents for the above Company, are pro- Agents for the above Company at Hongkow and are prepared to grant Insurances at roles, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

dred miles, then gradually bending Northward in a distance 25 to 30 miles off the coast of Austion, the At 25 miles S.S.E. of Chapel-Island a Cable L BUILD. branches off, and runs N.N.W. two miles to the Worthward of Chapel Island between Woo Seu MILLINERY and DRAPERY ESTABLISH. and Chanchat Rocks, close to the North of Tsing Seu, close to the North of Taepan Shoal. The Sale will Commence at her Premises on and close under Taspan Point, from where it runs in a straight line to the landing place, the 11th November, 1575, at 11 o'clock A.M .- Corner of Wyndbam and Wellington Streets et. Apply which is just inside the Southern Point of the Island of Kulang Seq. From 25 miles outside Chapel Island the Cable runs N.E. about 30 miles outside Chim- Table Covers, Table Linen, Ribbone, Lace, mo, 15 miles off Turnabout, 30 miles off Tung

Ying, from which place it bends more Northward, 85 miles off Pih Ki Bhan, 20 miles off the Hie Shan Islands, 30 miles off Tong Ting to North of the Leuconna Group, where it rounds and turns West until it, at a coint midway between the Northernmost Island of the Chin San Group, runs within u mile South of Davis Islands and S.W. and W. of Morrison Island up to Gutzlaff, where it is landed on the

on the bank as possible right up to Pheasant Road Central, on Point, where they turn into the Woosing River along the right bank until they cross the Woosung River close beneath the Bar Marks, and are landed on the left Bank at the Com- the 19th November, 1875, both Sales to company's Station.

From Guizlaff the Cable to Nagasaki-is running S.E. midway between Napier's and Bonham's Islands, and midway between Bonham HOLD FURNITURE, do., comprising :and Brooke's Islands, then Easterly, North of Childer's Rock and four miles South of Barren Islands, from which place it runs in a straight line about E.N.E. till midway between Pallas Rock and Meac Sima (Asses Ears) on the coast of Japan.

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> of 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CHAS. H.-MORGAN;

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

ly 944 Hongkong, 18th June, 1875. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE undersigned having been appointed chasers' risk on the fall of the bammer. Agents for the above Company, are pre-SIEMSSEN & Co.,

41-89 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

Ontalogues will be issued, and the whole to J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

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DOLICIES granted at surrent rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distri- Saigon and Penang. with all faults and errors of description, at purbuted annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net smount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining above-mentioned Ports. third being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co.,

> General Agents. tf 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1878.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1875. [6m 1148 THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE

HE Undersigned, baving been appointed Agent in Hongkony for the above-named against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000 at the usual rates subject Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in premin for Life Insurance in China. Life Policies offented during the year 1875 Share in the Bouus to be declared on 31st December for the quinquennial period then

A. MACG. HEATON. 1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875. MANCHESTER FIRE - ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors, with Mr. J. MACLEROSE, or LEONG AH YON, authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent | Praya. of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at Durrent Rates. A Discount of 20 % allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

48 Hongkong, Sth January, 1875. THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF FRATAVIA.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed ing Part will be Sold by Austion. Agents in Hongkong for the above Company call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium courged for all steamer risks, besides which Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE. THIRD PER CENT. (831 1/1) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Straits. On risk to all other ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER OHNT. (15 %) only. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

tf 1028 Hongkong, 1st July, 1874. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Established 1809.

CAPITAL-£2,000,000 THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %)

tl. 1063 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. CHINA-AND JAPAN MARINE INSU. RANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

FTER thisdate, a brokerage of Thirty-three A and one-third per cent. (331%) will be allowed by this Agency on risks to ports in CHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and On risks to all other ports, the brokerage will be ten per cent. (10 %) only.

tf 131 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATIO OF SHANGHAI.

N and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY. THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT.

-RUSSELL & Co. of 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. READ OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENOIES at all the Treaty Ports of A Ohing and Japan, and at Singapore, Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

Intimations.

PRIOR \$21 PER MONTH.

POLICE NOTIFICATION. NTOTICE has been received at this Department that the Rouds on Military Property will be OLOSED, according to Annual Oustom,

TO-MORROW, the 5th instant. W. M. DEANE, Captain-Superintendent of Polico. 2d 1640 Hongkong, 4th November, 1875. PACTIO MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

NOTICE. R. CHARLES LEARY GORHAM is VI muthorized to sign Bills of Lading for the above Company.

3d 1638 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1875. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

MR. CHARLES LEARY GORHAM is authorized to signe Bills of Lading for G. B. EMORY Acling Agent 3d 1639 Hongkord, 3rd November, 1875.

FOR TAKAO AND TAMSUL THE Schooner "ALERTA will be despatched for the above Ports TO-

For Freight, apply to 2d 1636 Hougkoug, 3rd November, 1875. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship " DOUGLAS," Captain E. Burnie, will be despatched for the shove Ports on SUNDAY, the 7th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 4d 1637 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1875. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

TROM and after THIS DAY, the 3rd inst., the Steamer POWAN will leave Hongkong for Macao at 2 P.M. By Order, P. A. DA COSTA;

3d 1632 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1875. FOR SALE. BEST TAKASIMA COAL, fresh from the Pit, in Lots to suit Purchasers, at \$8 per Ton, ex Godown.

THOS. G. GLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road, or East Point. 1m 1625 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1875. CHRISTMAS BEEF.

THE Undersigned is prepared to supp FAMILIES AND MESSES PRIME CHRISTMAS BEEF. CORNED BEEF, OX TONGUES.

F. HUTCHINS, All Orders sent to J. R. WHITE, "Stag Hotel," will be punctually attended to: 2m 1617 Hongkong, 1st November, 1875.

OOAL DEPOT. COALS of all description supplied to Steamers by the Undersigned. Grdeve may be left at the Godowns, Wanchai, LANDSTEIN & Co.

6m 1620 Hongkong, 1st November, 1875. SELLING OFF. CLOSING BUSINESS.

ISS GARRETT begs to inform the Ladies ind Gentlemen of Hongkong that her Stock is still on Sale, at FURTHER REDUCED PRICES, Until the 10th of November, when the Remain-

MISS GARRETT. DRAPER, SILK MERCER, &c., QUEEN'S BOAD. 10d 1608 Hongkong, 80th October, 1875. FOR SALE.

ETTS' DIARIES for 1876, in every LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. of 1560 Hongkong, 19th October, 1875.

Notices to Consignees. NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, Ex O. S. S. CO.'s S.S. ANTENUE, FROM LIVERPOOL CHIPPING Ordersomust be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 6th instant for shipment per ACHILLES. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 4d 1635 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1875. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. THE British Steamer LOTUS having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed by the Undersigned into their Godowns at Wanchi, whence delivery can be Cargo undelivered by the 8th instant will be

No Fire Insurance is effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Con-7d 1628 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1875. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

enbject to rent.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer ANTENOR are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned, in both cases it will he at Consignees risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Graft or Godown on and after the 30th October, 1875. Goods undelivered after 6th November, 1875,

will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 8d 1609 Hongkong, 30th October, 1875. S.S. "TIGRE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNRES of Cargo per S.S. GANGE, from London, in connection with the shove Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., at Noon. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

intimation is recoived from the Consignees before Noon TO-DAY, the 22nd inst. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Goods unclaimed after THURSDAY, the 28th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. $-\mathbf{C}$ $-\mathbf{BERTRAND}$, —

Principal Agent. 1532 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1875.

Notices of Firms.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JAMES WHITTALL in our Firm ceased on the 30th April, 1875, Mr. WILLIAM PATERSON was admitted a Partner on the let May het, and we have authorized Mr. JOHN BELL IRVING and Mr. JAMES lounstone Keswick to sign our Firm. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 20th August, 1875.

ITE have Established ourselves at this Por - 28 SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL MAKERS ADA GENERAL STOREKEEP. ERS, under the Firm of HEUERMANN, HERBST & Co. F. W. HEUERMANN,

13. Queen's Road, Hongkong, lat-November, 18756 [tf 1619

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Ma THOMAS . PICKERING DROWN, in our Firm, cenied on the 10th November, 1873. E. VINCENT & Co.

Swatow, Uhina, 10th October, 1874.

TR. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS this day admitted a Partner in our Firm. E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. [tf 1669] [11HE Undersagued has been appointed AGENT at this Port for Messra. HENRY KING & Co., of London.

OFFICE -No. 6, Stanley Street, W. H. NOTLEY. 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

HONGRONG, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1875

Now that the Yunnan Commissioners have fairly started upon what at best seems likely to be a personally perilous expedition, from which, however, it is earnestly to be hoped, they will return in safety, it may be as well to -inquire what will be done in the event of the -r authors of the outrage being traced. It is believed by many that three men, are regonsible for the attack on Colonel Browne's Expedition and the murder of Mr. MARGARY. These three, the King of BURMAH, General Li Si-Tai, and T'sun, the Governor of Yunnan, were probably in collusion. and may also, for aught that is known to the contrary, have received countenance from some high Chinese official at Peking. It is notorious that His Majesty of Burmab was bitterly opposed to any scheme for England and China, and Jupan and Cores. opening up trade-communication through Barman to China, for fear it should interfere, as it most likely would have done; with some of his cherished monopolies. To have entered into a compact with the turbulent Chinese commander, to turn back, at all hazards, any English expedition sent to explore the route, would have been perfectly in keeping with his past policy. It is true lie has emphatically depied having any complicity in the plot to attack the Expedition, and declared that the letter said to be his, and instigating the deed, was forgery. But the word of an Asiatic despot whose grown is at stake cannot, unfortunately. be implicitly relied upon; and unless very convincing corroborative proof is forthcoming, which hitherte has not been offered—though Sir Douglas Forsyth expressed himself satisfied of the King's innocence—suspicion may reasonably linger in people's minds on in question. After heaving that a robbery the subject.

Whether or not the King of BULMAN was the first instigator of the treacherous murder and outrage, however, there can be little doubt that both Lr SI-TAI and the i Governor of Yunnan were more or lessiprivy godown sweeping up rice that she had seen to the crime. The troops who attacked a man leaving the godown with a box, and that Mr. Morriss' Statesman, 10st. 2ib..... Colonel Browne's party belonged, it is pretty she saw him. The next day she pointed him Mr. Hinckley's Fei-Yuen, 10st, 81b............. certain, to La Sa-Tar's army, and must have out. The prisoner is the man, acted by his orders, if not under his imme-both powerful and popular in Yunnan, and have, as one of our Northern contemporaries points out, rendered great and valuable on him. She had done so by pointing him out services to the Chinese Government. It to be the man who stole the box. He knew Autumn, came to the post as candidates for was not wonderful that the Government held out against the demand for their punishment therefore, and if it has at last conceded the point; will do its best to contrive a loop-hole and confinement of Li Si-Tal pending the | It appears the prosecutor and occasion to go return, and after one futile attempt, the lot got | An interval them took place for tiffin. Dura worm cards should be limited to 1,739,804 this Ours! manufactories, ornaments in topages old and new, which lay to the eastward, ding. investigation, is scarcely to be credited, unless, indeed, he voluntarily gave himself up landlord about making new drainage, as the latter the first dozen strides. Blackjack, how- The Bankers | for export. This number, it is said, has been day, after a dejeaner with the governor, the plain. From its neighbour to the north a on some assurance of his safety by the Peking Government. It is, of course, just possible this but went into the cook house and spoke to Fei-Yeulust, headed by Kieselack and two others that he has been made prisoner by the them about the filthy state of the place. The whose similarity of colour made them undistreachery of some of his officers, but this prisoners did not like this interference, and at tinguishable. At Probate Garden, Kicsclack is not probable. It is, however, much more and beat him. He was subsequently rescued Barleycorn third, and Voltigear just making a likely that there is a modicum of truth by the two females in the house. He took show of coming through the squad, before him. nine men bave been captured in Yunnan, back door, but the prisoners, who had been rounding for which, Statesman and Voltigeur, on some of whom articles have been found proving their participation in the assassination of Mr. Margary and his attendants. four Indian traders. There never was any doubt that the minor culprits would be produced; or some poor wretches who were reputed to be concerned in the affair. The fear has always been, and Indians, went to Mr. Marks' assistance and in about the order pamed, but close together, is felt now, that the authors of the conspiracy would be allowed to escape. The fate of the miserable and misguided tools simployed in this melancholy tragedy is of comparatively little concern. What is desired by the British public is that perfidious acts like the murder of Mr. MARGARY shall be atoned for by the execution of justice The prisoners said the prosecutor came into Mr. Paul's Marathon 10st, 51b...... upon its instigators.

We trust the British Commissioners wil not be left solely to Chinese protection while in Yunnan. If, as has been stated, the British Indian Government despatches a discharged on the first charge, us Mr. Marks was and speed, being favourite to almost any extent. body of troops through Burmah to Yunnan the trespasser. If it was true that Mr. Marks There was no difficulty at the start, Eurore to be present there during the inquiry, public did all they said, he deserved all be got, going away, with Tatoreball second and Gulden confidence in their safety will be established. gividg him a sound thrushing. They were, Guiden drew into second place, and into the This is what ought to be, done, as it would however, not satisfied with this; they must have straight the first time round, was followed by GROSVENOR and his colleagues, but wouldenable them to just upon the inquiry labour, and the second discharged; the third to while Farore putting the steam on, made the being a thorough and searching one. The proceedings might then, possibly, prove less strongly on his conduct, and told him it ought at Probet's Garden, Seabird, ran into second and Mr. St. Andrew started a pony each toof a farce than, under present circumstances, surely to be a warning to him. He had acted place. No further change took place, till enterthey threaten to be. The accused parties, the part of a bully in the affair, should be subjected to a rigorous examina- his Worship had put a wrong construction on uing without any effort; -in fact, pulled on the tion, and if proved guilty, the British Go; bully. To be pronounced a bully publicly The Jocker Our, value Tla. 75, for all China vernment should insist upon their degrada- before the reporters of the press would be tion and execution, together with the notifica- construed to mean that he was a brothel bully tion of the fact in the Peking Gazette, stating at the same time that it was for the murder he was a bully for these women of ill-fame, but Mr., Foh-kien's Argument, I let. 01b of a British official. This would be an effectual way of teaching the Chinese a lesson on the sacredness of the persons of British subjects. From the highest Minister. at Peking down to the lowest country official, He went to the house on business, but it was Mr. St. Andrew's Daylight, 11st. Olb. all would then feel that a responsibility rested true be trespassed in the cookhouse. upon them with regard to international rights which they could evade only on their peril. it to taken in the most offensive sense. While, however, the Chinese ought to be

made to feel this fact, it is to be hoped that, if he is actually guilty of complicity in the plot, the King of Bunnan will yet be proved

so. If the two Chinese officials accused of the outrage are brought to justice it is possible they may throw a little light upon the share. if any, that Golden Foot lind in the affair. Should it turn out that he did, as has befor been stated, suggest and sanction the attack on the Expedition, the British Indian Government will have a valid excuse for depriving him of his much abused power, and extending alteration to have been a wise one. to his oppressed subjects the benefits of an enlightened and liberal rule.

ouging to the Victor Emanuel to, Yow-mab-tee parison) decorated with a background of flowers, Bay. The junk sustained considerable damage, but that in the foreground were exhibited the A company of native artistes in Yodo have employes in the O.M.S.N. Company; and the announced their intention of offering a Japanese musical entertainment to Signora Palmieri as a mark of their appreciation of her ability. Anextensive hall in Yedo has been selected for the purpose. The Hochi Shimbun adds that the concert will be followed by a performance Italian music. Admission will be free to

A parade and inspection of the Government and Volunteer Fire Brigades took place on Tuesday afternoon last at 4.30, at the botton of Queun's street, The engines, to all appearance, work satisfactorily. A new feature was introduced on this occusion; two extincteurs, one on the French-and the other on the American principle, were used. A barrel of coal tur was takon down-with other sombustibles. arranged on the Prays, and set fire to, when the extinctours were set to work and proved very effectual in immediately extinguishing it. The chemical in the water operated to prevent the

It is intended to form a brigade solely to work

A Jupan-native-paper, in commenting on the Mr. Ten Brocck's Wild Oats, 10st. 51b. nestion of war or neace between that country Mr. O'Leary's Ravenscote, 10st 13b....... and Gores, says :- "Some object to these views Mr. Zirom's Mignon 10st, 516..... that although Jupan has undoubtedly received Mr. St. Andrew's Daylight 10st. 81b. on insult, it comes from an Asiatic nution; and Mr. Henry's Fleetwing (late Spark) lost 816 . this is not disgrace to us. But powerful For this preparatory spin, a nice little field of countries like England and France have made five came to the post, Wild Oats starting war upon, Asiatic countries for insults arising favourite, but with Ravenscote in almost as during their mutual intercourse. At this very good position; - Daylight, beliefng his name. moment there is trouble between China and being somewhat in the dark, and Fleetwing English, and the latter has a claim on the looking anything but fleet us be took his preformer, and should China not concede the de- liminary curiter pust the Stand. -Mignon was mands made on her, war will probably be de | just mentioned before the race. After two clared. This is due to the soutiment that whon attempts, the ponics got away, pretty well one nution has offered an insult to another, it together. Ravenscole soon showing in front, must either be repaired or avenged. But if with Wild Oats in close attendance. The two England should shrink from war on account of raced away from the others, and at the Monuthe expense, and say that an insuit from the ment Ravenscote yielded the premiership to Wild Objnese is no refliction upon her bonour, what | Onts, who, increasing his lead coming up the would the English people say? We do not see | straight, won easily by several lengths. Rayonswhy a difference should be made between

POLICE INTELLIGENCE 3rd November.

BRFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ. Mab Asing and another, chair coolies, for

fighting in the street, were fined 25 cents each. Cheung Asow, a tailor, was charged by woman named Wong Chan How, with creating a disturbance in her bouse, and breaking up some caps and sanceis.

Ng Fat Ohce, a boatman, was fined, 25 cents

The prisoner was fined \$1.

was charged with the robbery of a box of clothing of the value of \$48 at West Point,

. A woman, residing opposite to the godown seeing the prisoner leave the place on the day occurred she watched the man, and on the 25th

gave him into custody. The prisoner denied that he left the godown Inspector Grimes said that on the 25th the been informed by a woman who was near the

The prisoner was then told his case would be Mr. Blackridge's Muldoon, 10st, 21b....... sent to the Supreme Court, and he said be would Mr. Spynie's Blackjack, 11st. 51b Outober he was carrying rice, and the woman Mr. Bill's Sea Star, 10st. 8tb...... wanted to steal some. He would not allow her. Mr. Jos. Dawson's Kreutzer, 10st, 8 b...... and she then threatened she would set the police | Mr. Rarcy's Bedouin, 10st, 81b..... nothing about the box

The prisoner was then committed for trial at the Griminal Sessions of the Supreme Court. A RESIDENT MOBBED.

Madame de Ville with assaulting him.

servants in the house were too lazy and dirty to ever, then showed sightly in front, with clean up. The prosecutor, however, did not do Volitigeur in whiting, the rest nearly in a ruck. once seized him and threw him on the ground took first place, with Blackjuck second, John shelter in the house for three quarters of an In this way they raced to the Monument, past hour and at length tried to escape out at the it, and so into the straight run home, on waiting for him, seized him in the street, and ridden carefully throughout, now received the Mr. Foh-kien's Benachie, 10st, 81b

third and fourth prisoners soize hold of the three-quarters of longth, Statesman finishing prosecutor and throw him down. He had just third, half a length behind Kieselnek, John come out of the house. Himself and some Burleycorn, Kreutzer, and Blackjack coming

in the street, but be saw two females resoning the complainant from the grasp of the first, second, and fourth prisoners in the house. They were Abother Indian trader deposed to seeing the Mr. Bill's Seamew 11st. 01b.

prosecutor thrown down by the prisoners in the Mr. Bill's Sea Bird 10st. 9tb street, and held down by the knees of the first | Comte Edmond's Belle Rose 10st. 111b..... and fourth prisoners.

the cook room and said it was dirty. At the Mr. Jos. Dawson's Gulden 10st, 111b same time he pushed them about and kicked Mr. John Peel's Rabin Tamson 10st, 915. the first prisoner, and shook a table causing things to fall to the ground. The second pri- This, which proved one of the gament moss soner was slupped in the face by the prosecutor. of the day, brought eight competitors to the Mr. Russell told the prisoners that they were post. Furtie, from his known staying powers and be might say they were justified in third, the rest tailing very soon. At the I mile

seven days hard labour, and the fourth find \$1. race almost certain. Passing the Stand the Mr. Russell, addressing Mr. Marks, commented second time, the positious were unaltered, but Mr. Marks begged Mr. Russell's pardon. It into third place, and in this order they finished. LI SI-TAI and the Governor of Yunnau, would be a caution to him, but he must say that the winner, who had never been headed, win-

the case altogether to infer that he was a post. y many who would hear of the case.

Mr. Russell said he did not mean to say that that he had acted the bully in bullying other Mr. Kebrevo's Kieselack, 11st. Olb...... people's servants in their own house, he being a Mr. Godolphin's Trelawny, 11st. 0lb............... Mr. Marks asked to have the assertion that Mr. Morris' Legislator, 11st. 01b......

Mr. Russell said there was no necessity to John Barleycorn and Kieselack, the first-named Mr. Jos. Dawson's Gulden, 10st. 9lb withdraw what he bud said, as he did not mean keeping the lead till mearing the Monagent, Mr. John Peel's John Barleycorn, Toat 111b. O is now, and that not among millionaires, but in with garlands and ablaze with light. In the hours of the night the volume burned and The aubject then dropped.

SHANGHAI AUTUMN RACES. Stowards. O. J. King, Esq., F. D. Hitch. Esq., R. Fergusson, Esq., E. G. Low, Esq., F. H. Bell, Esq., A. McLeod, Esq., J. Hart, Esq. Barnes Dallas, Esq ; Clerk of the Course.

FIRST DAY .- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH. Yesterday, a bright ein andtan almost cloud less sky, rendered the first day of the Shanghai Autumn Races one to be remembered as regards the genial influence of the weather. The Committee are to be congratulated on the aucoess of the determination to bring the meeting a week forward in the season. A reference to the records of past years, in which the meetings were held in November, clearly proves the The first day of a race meeting anywhere i

always looked upon as a sort of bye-day i outsiders, and yesterday was no exception Shanghai: The number of speciators was much Yesterday morning, a junk taden with bay for below the average of other days at former Kowloon chught fire in the harbor. The Harbour meetings; and although there were a goodly Muster's boats and the Police Chop Fire Engine. number of ladies present, the Stand did not at once put off to render assistance, and the present its customary animation, notwithstandjunk was ultimately towed by the launch be- ing that it was not only profusely (by com-Chau Shang-Kiuk Cup, given by some of the Engineers' Challenge Cup, presented by tile Engineers of Shanghai. The latter is an elaborate table candelabra for seven lights, at least 24 feat high, with two flower dishes en suite, in solisilver, beautifully embossed and chased, the base of the pedestal being in dead silver. was much admired, as was also the C. M. S. Cup, which, in the form of an oval vase, standing on a pedestal, was ornamented with representations of the Celestial Dragon as handles, while at sthe rear were the more appropriate emblems of a horse-shop, stirrups, and other riding paraphernalia. Both works of art hove suitable inscriptions, and from their

prominent position were much admired. The band of the Audaciaus played some excellent selections during the asternoon, which were heard to greater advantage through the band-atsind being placed in a much more favourable position than usual,

flames from igniting again, wherever it touched i racing ponies; weight for inches, as per sonle; ontrance Tls. 5. Half a Mile.

cote second, Mignon third, Daylight fourth, and Fleetwing last. The CRITERION STAKES, a Sweepstakes of Tis 15 each, with Tie, 100 added; for all Chins ponies; weight for inches, as per scale second to save his stakes. One Mile. Mr. Socr's Teen Kwang, 10st. 51b.....

Comts Edmond's Surprise, 10st, 8lb; Mr. Foh kien's Benachte 10st. Stb. ... The Fhairshon's Piastre, 10st. 11lb ... Contrary to expectation, which looked for a

good field for the Oritegion, only four ponios were anddled, and it was grid that three of them put in an appearance in the forlorn hope that Mr. Golophia's Trelaway Teen Kwang would come to grief. 'At starting' Surprise went away with the lead, followed by The Fhairshon's Black Thorn Benuchie and the favourite, whose jockey seemed to have a hard time to hold him in to make anything like a race. Opposite the Stand. Bennchie went into first place, and Surprise shortly vielded second honours to Teen Kwang. A good rice for some distance ensued between the two leaders, who gallopped together till neuring the Monument, where Teen Kwang went in front, and Benachie was soon afterwards hended, and passed by Surprise. Plustre hopelessly in the rear. There was no further change in position, and Teen Kwang cantered in a winner by as many lengths as he pleased:

Spririeo siso cantered in an easy second. The MAIDEN STAKES, value Tis. 250; accord pony, Tis. 50; last pony to pay third pony's entrance; for China poples that have never run at any Meeting in Coins or Hongkong ; weight for inches as per scales; entrance. Tls. 10. Three quarters of a Mile.

Mr. Ring's Voltigent, 10st. 81b. Mr. Kebrevo's Kieselack, 10st, 8lb..... she knew him, and could identify him again if Mr. Wight's Botheration, 10st. 8lb...... Mr. Godolphin's Trelawny, 10st, 51b....... A field of thirteen, against sixteen last

stable. The field conscientiously waited for his Caractacus fourth.

again threw bim down and best bim. He was signal from their riders to "go." The speed Mr. Bill's Seamew, 11st, 0.... this time resound by a Parsee gentleman and became very fast from the distance, and after a Sincome was a bot favour game struggle. Voltigeur wrested the lead from A Parsee gentlemen said he saw the first, Kieselack, and wou a spleudid race by about The field tailed considerably at the finish. An Indian trader said hedid not see theaffray. The CLUB CUP, value Tis. 100, added to a

Sweepstakes of Tle 5 each; for-all Chica ponice; weight for inches, as per scale. Two

Mr. Rhenbrick's Furore 10st. 81h..... Mr. A. Veitch's Tutershall 10st, 21br...... Scamew declared.

been waiting for him in order to make the Belle Rose, third. In this way they gallopped past the Stand. At the Stables, Belle Rose The first prisoner was sent to 14 days' hard dropped behind and his tail at the same time, ing the atraight for home, when Seamew came

> ponies that have never won a race anywhere a to be ridden by Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in China or Hougkong; weight List; entrunes Tls. 5. One Mile. Mr. Ring's Kurassier Hat. 2lb.

he was a bully withdrawn, as it was not each a The Fairehon's Trident, 11st. 11b. term as should be applied to a respectable man. Mr. John Peel's John Barleycorn Het. Olb... Trelawny went off with the lead, followed by Mr. Jos. Dawson's Kreutzer, 10st. 915..... where Argument began to show a desire to Mr. Rarey's Bedouin 10st 71h. come in trout, which he fulfilled soon after. The beiting at starting was even against a life's ruin."

entering the straight. Trelawny was here Statesman, 2 to 1 against Voltigeur, 3 to 1 DEPARTURE OF GENERAL WILLIAMS evidently pumped, and fell into third place, against Kieselack, and 4 to 1 against Kreutzer. to Argument for first. In this order they getting near the white house, when Kreutzer will shortly leave for America on the expiry of passed the Stand, Argument winning by half and Statesman show the term of his contract with the Government. paper of considerable influence on the other side

entrance. Tis. 10, to be paid to the winner |val.

Mr. Ten Broeck's Wild Onts 10st, bib. Mr. Morrisa Shawandasta 10st. bib...... Mr. Foh-kien's Rouble Pat. 7lb..... Ple Fhairehon's Black Thorn 10st. 51b...... The Fhairshon's Cardinal 10st. 111b...... Mr. Jos. Dawson's Silborgroschen 10at. 81b... This race afforded no opportunity for description, being Wild Oate' throughout. Shawan-it, and Rouble striving hard for a place, Mr. Gipfler's Gambetta Het. 11b...... succeeded in coming in third.

The WELTER OUP, value Tis. 100; for all China pouies; winners in 1875. 71bal extra weight, 12st,; cutrance, Tls. 5. One Mile. Mr. Ton Brocok's Sincoure 12st. Olb Comte Edmoud's Surprise 12st. 716 Mr. St. Andrew's Recruit 12st. Olb...... Mr. Zirom's Mignon 12st 4lb.... Mr. O'Leary's Ravenshoe 12st. 715 Mr. Siwel's Caractuons 12st. 71b..... Mr. Foli-kien's Bennchie 12st. 71b.....

Mr. Bill's Sea Bird 12st, Olb...... This, which was expected to be the hest race of the day, looking at the quality of the ponies entered, turned out a hollow affair, there not 7,998 of these belong to the Government, or are illimitably. Japan Gascite. being the slightest chance for anything against national schools, and the rest are private. The Sincoure from start to finish; though Ravenshoe, total number of scholage amounts to 1,182,968. remembering old associations, made a good one third of whom are girls. though ineffectual struggle for a place. Surprise

The NORTHERN CUP, value Tis. 75; for al China ponies: weight for inches, as per scale. winner of the Maloo Plate, 71bs, extra; cntrance, Tle. 5 csob. "Half-a-mile. 12 Entries. Mr. Ten Brocck's Wild Oats, 10st, 51b.

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Mr. () Leury's Ravenscote, 10st. 11th Mr. Spyny'a Blackjack, 10st. olb...... Tills obvious certainty afforded no opportunity for book making, and the event, which can hardly be described san race, resulted in an open for traffic by the middle of next year, but easy center for Wild Oats.

of the Course, and the coolie. The starter won | are well under way, and a large part of the iron in a walk, but our local " Darling " did not ex- work is on the spot, it is said. tend his pony, notwithstanding bis being the "kreet ourd." The coolie was a good last. The SHANGHAI St. LEGER, a Sweepstakes of examination (free of charge for the present Tis. 15 cach; first to receive 75 per cent.; may be bad at the Osaka Apothecaries' Hal second to receive 15 per cent.; third to receive | under the superintendence of Mr. Dwars, of all 710s.; winners of one race, 51bs. extra; two or drugs and chemicals examined in Syskujiyo. more races, 10ths extra. One mile and Three. No. attempt, however is mude to detain adul-

Mr. Soer's Teen Kwang Mr. Morriss' Shawandases, Mr. Jos. Dawson's Kventzer Mr. Riog's Kurassier Comte Edmond's Belle Rose..... Mr. Troy's Sir William Wallace Mr. Fob-kien's Argument

Mr. Jos. Dawson's Silbergroschen several Silbergroschene to one Kreutzer. There to let in Osaka as there are now. Not, indeed was ample room for speculation on the second | that there are a very great number of these even place, and Argument had the call of Shawandases now, but you cannot take half an bour's walkfor that post. A beautiful start was effected | through the City without meeting with several, and Teen Kwang and Kreutzer galloped toge- and that, too, often in the principal thoroughther, first one and then the other leading. About the Widow's Monument Shawandases event to meet with a house to let. drew up from the rour, and passed Krentzer, challenging Teen Kwang, whose jookey thereupon let him out, and won as he liked, bunds Krentzer by three, Sea Star a good fourth. The Aurums Cup, value Tls. 100; for all ing spparel seems to be the staple goods of these China ponies; weight for inches, as per scale;

entrance, Tla. 5. There Quarters of a Mile. Mr. Ten Broeck's Wild Oats, 10st, 51pa. Mr. Seer's Pepin, 11st. 11bs................................. 2 Mr. Zirum's Mignon, 10st, 51bs... Mr. Hickling's Fei-yen, 10st. 8lbs 0 to Tokic on the 13th inst.

ponics were very fractious, or perhaps the the same effect. Mr. Marks, furniture dealer, charged four who had not been mounted, broke away, from but was beaten at the half distance by Pepin, laws - Japan Gazette.

Mile to carry 5lbs. extra: two such races. 8lbs, extra: three or more such races, 10lbs.;

entrance, Tla. 5. Once Round. 18 Entries. Mr. O'Leary's Ravenshoe, 10st. 91bs..... Comte Edmond's Surprise, 10st. 8lbs....... Mr. Morriss' Shawandasee, 10st, 5lb...... Mr. Voisin's Flageolet, 10st. 5lb. Mr. Ten Broeck's Sincours, 10st. 11st

Sincoure was a bot favourite, but the result was agreeable as a change, for the pot builed over. Sincoure, Mr. Ten Broeck up, aithough not having the inside place soon got the best of the start, in spite of the apparent generosity of his remark to the starter, and took the lead with his skilful rider's usual rapidity; but he failed to keep it. At the three-quarter of a mile post Surprise collared him, and he showed the white feather; Shawandessee challenged Surprise, but both yielded the palm to our old friend Ravenshoe who, magnificiently ridden by Mr. Dawson, soutched victory from Surprise by half a length, a neak between second and third The cruck Smecure. who appears fainthearted. was pulled up and came in nearly last. This race produced the best finish as yet of the meeting. The popular owner was enthusiestically obsered at his game old favourite's

The ENGINEERS' CHALLENGE CUP, value Ils. 500; presented by the Engineers of Shanghat for all China ponies; weight for inches, 10: to be paid to the winner until the Cup is finally won. One Mile and a Quarter. 12 Entries.

Mr. Seer's Toon Kwang 10st. 5|bs..... Mr. Henry's Fleetwing 10st. 2lbs..... Mr. St. Andrew's Daylight 10st. 21bs This was another of Ten Brosck's centers. Some fielders took 20 to 1 on him in the hone of his tumbling down. Although Mr. Henry gift of the public spirited Mugineers produced so contest. The Cup is a handsome six branched condelabra, accompanied by two fire ball boxes; it srrived yesterday by the mail.

The Mondon Cup, value Tla 150; for all China ponies, being bone fide Griffins at date of entry; winners of a race more than a . Mile, 7lbs. extre, penalties cocumulative; weight, 10st. 7lbs ; entrance, Tle. 5. One Milo and a Hulf. - 25 Entries. Mr. Bill's Sea Star, 10st. 111b. Mr. Morriss's Statesman, 10st. 7lb..... Mr. Fairshon's Cardinal, 10st. 12lb......

Mr. Wight's Botheration, 10st, 716......

Mr. Kebrevo's Kieselack, 10st. 7/b....

Mr. Godolphin's Treluwny, 10st. 7lb..... O Mr. Siwel's Cosar, 10st, 71b.

Kieselack yielding almost at the same moment. Kieselack, as usual, made the running, until ing in front coming round the turn, when On the 15th ultimo be was presented to H.M. of the Atlantic, has published an article treating

> quarter. 9-Entries. Mr. Rheubrick's Furore 11st. 115

Mr. Hochstroeur's Schwalbe Hat. 41b....... Mr. Henry's Sleepy Hollow 11st, 11b Furore took the lead, followed by Schwalbe.

Both ponies took their jumps regularly, and hai Courier.

YOKOHAMA.

UTILISATION-OF STEAM.

tects.—Sydney Herald.

A PROMISING YOUNG GIRL.

of the kidnappers. Suspicion was now aroused.

vice. It seems that when her parents left home

and consumed the whole of the contents.

The Orissa, which arrived this morning from was nevertheless a surprise for many: and Hongkong, left that port at 6 a.m. on the 12th Scabird, though much spoken of, could not get | inst., and experienced a strong head wind andsion. A smart race up the straight did not tend harbour at one o'clock on the 22nd ultimo, she to alter matters much, though Recruit managed grounded on the spit, owing to the Tipires and The following is a return of the day's to come through his borses and make a good the other harbour lights being dimmed by the third, considering the position of all the other huze then prevailing, and to having to alter ber course suddenly to avoid fouling the Belle This brought the day's sport to an end .- N. Sauvage, which was anchored near the Spit buoy. The Orised was not injured, and was floated of on the 22nd ultimo at balf past ten, by which time she had discharged 2,400 bags of sugar.

> On Tuesday the old Mint locomotive, a small engine weighing about 13 tons, was taken rail as far as the Jushogawa on the Kioto and Usaka railway, from whence it was to shipped-in a boat to Kioto for the use of Mr Dinok, the engineer in charge at that and of the new line. Some people think that this line will the balance of probabilities are in favour of its more interesting race, not in the pro- opening being deferred until much nearer 1877 gramme, ensued between the Starter, the Clerk I should say. However, the three great bridges

Since the beginning of the month it has been notified to the Osaka drug dealers that an 10 per cent.; for all China ponies that have kinds of foreign drugs. When approved. a never been moed in China or Hongkong pre- label, worded as follows, is fastened on the vious to the 1st January, 1875; weight, 10st. | package and a seal affixed. "The Certificate of t

Surprised to see the well-known flag, the red cross of Geneva, floating in the City the other day I tollowed in its direction until I came to the Funa machi bashi, at the Western end of which was a semi-foreign house, with boards in English stating it to be a branch office of a Yedo Japanese and Foreign Agency. The place had but a deadly-lively look, and can hardly prove a success. Business is of more than everage duliness amongst the native merchants and shopkeepers. I can safely say The betting was 5 to 1 on the field, no takers; I never saw a fourth as many abope and houses fures, where, till quite recently, it was a rare

Agreat number of the auction rooms, each one baving a more or less closa resemblance to the mock auction rooms of the old country, have down, by six lengths; Shawandasee beating commenced business this year, which can also socreely be deemed a healthy sign. tench her sober babits.

> Having completed the formal exchange of Sakhalinagajust the Kurile Islands, Mr. Kuroda, chief of the agricultural department, returned

younger jockeys were nervous, for it was a long | * The Akebone Shinbun states that a learned time before the starter could get them in good Japanese is preparing to remove into America 40,000 people surrounded the station and bailed in the distance warned us that the cruption lay line. There was a very good start, but Fei-yea and become one of a population where there are the Duke with a hearty welcome. The commer- before us. Upon emerging from the glon a and Carnetacus lost some lengths. Cardinal no such newspaper regulations as be is here cial deputation presented him with bread and line of some twenty columns of smoke burst public examination in facing qualifications at began to make the running, but was soon subject to. His purpose is to publish every- sult on a salver of massive silver engraved with upon our view, at the northern end of which lay Shanghai, Kreutzer and Kieselack dividing the joined and passed by Wild Onte, who won as thing freely for or against the Government, as the arms of the Prince, a chefd' owere of the two clusters of black mounds in close proximity. bonours as favourite with Voltigenr and Black. he liked. At the turn Cardinal pulled up, on American, whom the Japanese Government manufactory of Kolebnikov. The Duke, con- From the most southerly of these rose two cojack. Just before the start, John Barleycorn, and Mignon took the lead (for second place), cannot oblige to obey these regulations and ducted by M. Mochaive, president of the fair, lumns of dense black smoke; which struggled

cards for sale to exporters.

Shimbun, that extensive deposits of coral, of the preserver of Russia !" Since that time all canopy of vapour which hung over us, making which the Government expressly prohibited the the Russian Soveregns and the members of the the ground upon which we stood and the rooks removal, existed upon the coast of the province Imperial family have rendered the same bonour, around us tremble. Lava then sloped over itsof Tosa. This your, however, the divers have now traditional, to the remains of the great more northern side, the huge column of fire been permitted to search for it, and as a result | Russian patriot; but this is the first time that | sank, and stones and cinders were glone ejected large quantities have been sent to market; so the tomb of Minine has been visited by a prince. This column of debrie continually varied both 0 much so, indeed, that certain merchants of of foreign blood. It, will be remembered that in size and volume, sometimes clustering 'like Osaka, who were large bolders of coral, bave | Minine, a butcher of Nijbi, induced his towns. | a buge swarm of bees in the smake, apparently

country for instance, the paddy full of grain, glorious time of the brotherhood in arms of heated lava would allow, I found it to consist of and the fields swarming with harvesters- England and Russia in our war of inde- a cluster of black mounds, which together as per scale; to be won two consecutive should be excrossed without their having the pendence." After the dinner there was a felt described an irregular cone, from the centre of meetings by a pony or ponice, the bond fide power of saying a word about it. This seems to at the camp in the neighbourhood. There were which probably towards the termination of the us a violation of natural justice, and all good choruses of soldiers and gipsies, candelabra eruption of last spring a large crater had been sportsmon would condemn it as well. Japan

> One cannon, two match-looks, four lances, three flags, one sword, one drum, and other things, captured from the Corean fort in the Bay of Koka, have been presented by the Rikugunsho to the Sei-in. . A few days ngo, a telegram was received from the Kasinga-kuwan, at Fusan, stating that the Occums are raising an army and collecting provisions for war, and that the Japanese

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residents are protected by the Imperial Marines. On the 14th instant, a meeting of the Daijin and Sangi was opened in the Imperial palace. H.M. the Mikado presiding in person. Mr. Kido, Sangi, was charged with a commission to Chiun to inquire into the Corean question. It is reported that he will leave for China in a few days .- Japan Gazetta:

The total number of chiclers cases in Ceylon | factories of wine in 16 of the principal towns of patches of the ancient lava and sand which from the commencement of the outbreak, Russia. Communers do not like Russian wine, form the plain, and finally overwhelming them Mr. King's Voltigenr, 10st. 716 0 taking the whole Island into consideration, has so this native produce is converted for their in their flery embrace. Night had now closed been 2,321, of which 1,340, or more than a half, wish into foreign, of which eight times as much lin, and as the heated lava and the noxious gases. The Times rightly says: "There never was gave the Duke a dinner in a hall which was few hundred yards from the principal crater,

One who can always get bread when he kneads

so much card-playing for high stakes as there adorned with bottles, flasks, and barrels, hung I returned to camp. All through the dark O classes where a pight's bad luck may easily be evening has Royal Highness went to the rested, explosion after explosion shaking the

ALLEGED CONTEMPLATED ESTA-BLISHMENT OF AN EMPIRE IN FROM JAPAN. General George B. Williams of the Okurasho. THE UNITED STATES.

Wilkes's Spirit of the Times, an American

The FEBRCH CHALLENGE CUP, value £100: Cardinal challenged him and looked like win- the Mikado, who thanked him for his efficient of the forthcoming Presidential election, which presented by Members of the French Coins ning; whout the distance however Sea Star came | services of four years standing, in the following | has been made the subject of much comment. munity; for all Ohing Ponice; weight for up and proved an easy winner by three lengths, terms :- In October in the 4th Year of Meiji, It would appear that there is very little probainches, as per scale; to be won by a pony or a fine struggle for second place resulting in | We called you from your own country, and in- bility of the Republican party running any other ponies the bond fide property of the same Statesman beating Cardinal by a neck. Klese vested you in the office of Secretary to Our candidate than General Grant; and should that owner or owners at two consecutive meetings; lack and Kreutzer following after a long inter. Okura; with the view of instructing that depart. gentleman accept the nomination for a third mont in the ways of improving business, pro- term there is very little doubt, according to the until the Cup is finally won. One Mile and The Hundle Race Cup, value Tis. 100; for moting wealth, and collecting taxes. Great Spirit, of his being returned. "Everything all China ponies; four to start from bond fide | benefits bave accraed from your industry during points to the re-nomination of Grant, and to opposing stables, or no race; weight for inches, many years, especially in the case when Our his return, whether honestly elected or not. asper scale, with 71bs, extra; to be run on the Government raised a foreign loan. You, ac. There is no other Republican candidate in the Inner Course, over eight flights of hurdles: companied by Our Commissioners, then went to field-none whom he has not the power to entrance, Tis. 5. About One Mile and a America and Europe, and accomplished dili- destroy, to control, or corrupt. The whole gently the business with which you were en- patronage of the nation is held in his hand trusted. For this Wethank you; and now that like a sceptre; the finances are at his command, you are returning to your own-country at the and they will be employed in the fature expiration of the term of your contract. We more freely than they have ever been in the pray that you may have a pleasant voyage past." This, coming as it does from a former and that you may be happy in your future personal friend of the President, and still a firm? supporter of the Republican party, is certainly General Williams replied to this gracious deserving of attention. The chances of Messra. although he won easily, had Farore refused ad ress as follows:-May it please Your Ma- Bristow and Blaine and Vice-President Wilson. once, Schwalbe, would not have given him a jesty : -I am greatly honoured by this interview all of whom are spoken of as probable candidates change of recovery. Sleepy Hollow, who was with Your Majusty, and by the gracious manner for the Presidency, are not considered as worth backed at odds for places against Schwalbs, in which You have condescended to thank med much. The other prominent Republican leaders was an immense distance behind. See Bird re- for my services. I fear that my industry has -such as Cameron, Governor Allen, Governor fused his first jump, and we are entirely igno- not fully merited Your Majesty's praises, or the Hartraupft, &c .- are scarcely the men to guide rant as to his subsequent passedings. Shang- honour of this final interview. But I, neverthed their party at such a critical time. Early in the less, on the eve of my return home, receive such spring the President published a card in which commendations and honour with great happi- he emphatically disclaimed any intention of ness. I reverently pray that, under the bene- offering himself again; but he wound up by The number of schools in Japan now amounts | volent government of Your Majesty, the Country | saying, that " if the welfars of the country reto 12,597, exclusive of those of the six ken. of the Rising Sun may progress and prosper quired from him the sacrifice, he should deem it Lhis duty to come forward." Now a number of influential members of the Radical party have. made use of the opportunity which some of the Demogratic candidates for State offices have A citizen of Auckland, Mr. Robert Yaile, who given them, by their apceches in favour is of an ingenious and mechanical turn of mind. of an inflation policy, to try and alarm the. has recently elaborated working drawings of a new steam engine, which, if only a tithe loss country. "The Democrats are talking over the land just enough to make any impress sea during the whole passage. In cutering this west be claims for it in the way of economising of inflation, which is another word for repudiation," is the cry of the Republicans. "There force, and diminishing fuel can be accomplished, diation," is the cry of the Republicans. "There will revolutionise the use of that handmaid of is but one way," it is said, "to defeat their labour. Even with the most approved appli- aims, and that is by re-nominating General engine is estimated at from 30 to 50 per cent. Now, although from a close observation of but the above invention utilises the whole of American politics we are constrained to acknowledge that a third-term President would the steam, while the boiler &c. will occupy be a misfortune, still we cannot believe that the about half the space accded by the old system: the piston rod and slide valve are both dispensed | re-election of Grant would have the dire results which the Spirit scame to anticipate. In the with. The working drawings have been submitted for examination to the best engineering first place, we hardly think that the American people are so foolish as to allow a man, because firms in the city, and the principle adopted by he is a a successful soldier, to become a Distator; Mr. Vuile is regarded with much favour. Those much less an Emperor, which is what the Spirit who are acting with him, and in the secret are of the Times credits the President with desiring. so far satisfied that they have secured nationt Even assuming, for the sake of argument, that rights in the mother country. Mr. Vaile, when Ulyases S. Grant does really aspire to: the in England, brought under the notice of Mr. purple, it only shows that his ambition has so Scott Russell, then Naval Constructor for the far outrun his discretion. America is not by any British Navy, an invention for propelling means monurchical in her tendencies... A few. vessels on the "turbine" principle, which was there may beof the higher classes, who, disgusted favourably eggarded by that distinguished as they are with the state of political life mechanician, and was also carefully discussed throughout the country, would accept any at a meeting of the Institute of Naval Archichange with pequanimity, and oven bail the establishment of a Court and Throne as a ! guarantee that things were about to mond; but the rank and file, the bulk of the population, A remarkable case of juvenile vice is now the would not endure it. We are not so presump. the talk of the town of Cambrai, France. It tuous as to easy that a monarchy will never be appears that a little girl, aged nine years, the possible in the United States. Indeed; we daughter of a couple of honest passants, was should not be surprised if some years hence missing. Scarch was made for her everywhere; and a projectian General Grant is believed to but in vain. Suddenly she came running bome; have at heart should be accomplished; but it with her clothes torn and her face and arms would be madness to attempt such a thing now. covered with blood. On being questioned, she We are convinced that the President bus far said that while walking in the fields with her doy, some gipsies passed by in a van. A big. made the tool of a few ambitions and designing dark woman jumped down and carried her off. office-seekers, who would precipitate a revolution She struggled and screamed, but in vain. Havin the country, upon the mere chance of someing got her into the van, they gave ber something turning up to their own advantage. Yet thing by force from a bottle, which sent her we are ready to believe that a serious idea is to sleep. When she awoke the gipsies bad entertained by the dominant faction at endamped and were asleep. She than escaped, Washington of making Grant virtually Dictaand her dow led her home. On the receipt of for of the Commonwealth, under the guise of a this plarming story, the gondarmes were sent to

third-term President; but if so, we sincerely scour the country, but they could find no trace trust that the country will not permit itself to be caught in that trap. The girl was cross-questioned, and her story ERUPTION IN ICELAND. - Mr. W. L. Watts writes as follows :- When in the morning to work, in the fields, the girl on my way from Husavik, in the north of Iceland, stole a bottle of brandy from the cellar, and, I stopped upon Sunday, August 15th, at Storaccompanied by the dog, went into a shady grove She | ruvellir, in the valley of the Skjalfaudafijot. Here I received the intelligence that askes had then tried to get back home to bed before her fallen that morning at an adjacent farm. Climbparents retarned, but being so intoxicated, abe ing the hills behind Storravellir, I perceived fell down a precipice and received the wounds a huge column of dense white smoke rising to a great height, evidently from the Myvatas Orosi, the faithful dog would probably have periabed. while from the immediate vicinity six smaller This promising little lass has been placed in a house of correction for a period long enough to columns rese to perhaps half the height of the larger one. The same mushroom-shaped cloud of amoke hovered over the Dyngjufioll as had THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AT NIJNI been there alls the summer. Presently the large colum of smoke from the Myvatas Orces The fair of Nijni Novgorod is the famous disappeared, leaving in its place a cloud of thin meeting place of Asia and Europe, and the black vapour, but before many seconds had greatest entropôt in existence for merchandise elapsed it again sprang up in three distinct An Austrian, who arrived in Japan in com- conveyed by land carriage. The Duke of Edin. | bursts to more than its former height. The Fairshon's Cardinal, 10st. Illbs........ 0 pany with the Japanese commissioners on their | burgh, who came from Moscow by railway, was | Hastily_descending. I ordered my horses to The weather looked very black and threaten return from the Victor, has peti- received at the station by the Government be saddled, and away we rode full gallop ing; rain began to full; and the jockeys went to | tioned to be nationalised as a Japanese subject. | authorities and 60 deputies of commerce, Asiatic | towards the seat of the new eruption. Upon the starting post in their overcosts. The Kin-rinsbo, a Corean, has sent in a petition to and European in equal numbers, who were entering a valley through the mountains of presented to the Duke by Count Kontaitsov, Myvatn, by which we intended to gain access governor of the town. It was estimated that to the Myvatus Orosh, a few columns of smoke visited all the silversmiths warehouses and to ascend, but were beaten back to earth again Chinese servants to his Kitty Waters and bis mafoo, and quietly captered back to his who obtained second place by two lengths. According to the Wisshin Shinjisshi it was made some parchases. The Duke also paid by the wind in a foul, heavy mist, which spread originally intended that the production of silk- special attention to the display from the itself out for miles over the lava stenmers, both to this house of ill-fame on business, and whilst away together, and so close that it was well- ing the afternoon the hand of H.M.S. Auda- year, one-half these to be retained for home and emeralds, and to the higher praye in dark ominous masses there Miss Waters asked him to speak to the night impossible to distinguish positions, even clous played a selection of appropriate music. Constantion and the remainder to be available. Varipaley, a peasant workman. On third and obscuring large patches of the more level of Shanghai, for all China ponies; weight gradually reduced, and the present standard is Duke expressed a wish to visit the tomb, of high column of stones, ashes, and dust profor inches, as per scale; winners at this fixed at one million and a-half, 780,000 of these Kosma Minine, in the ofthedral, whither his claimed the principal volcanic vent. Suddenly, Meeting of one race of a distance over One to be retained in the country leaving 720,000 Royal Highness and suite repaired on foot. In with a roar, every particle seemed on fire, ex-1722 Peter the Great visited the tomb, and, plosion after explosion easting the larger frag-It has long been known, writes the Hichi bowing bimself to the ground, said, "Here lies I ments to a beight beyond our view in the dense austained enormous losses through its depre- men in 1611 to drive the Poles out of Mosoow, scarcely a hundred feet above the crater; which they then occupied. Minine raised other times it shot up in a large column with A number of sportemen were stopped by the an army which, under the command of explosive violence, the masses of scories shricking police in the neighbourhood of Yedo on the 17th | Prince Pojarsky, conquered the Poles and in passage through the air. Then came a calm, ult and had to turn back. The police performed freed Russin from the foreign yoke. Fine and with a rending sound a new crater opened their unpleasant office with perfect civility but statues of Minine and Pojarsky, bad in hand, in the north side of the mound, from which a with such firmness as to indicate the resolution | adorn the great square in front of the Kremlin at | stream of white bot lava tombled in a cascade of the Government to initiate at once repressive. Moscow. This close union of the people, in the of fiery froth upon the black lava stream of last measures. There are grounds for thinking that person of the butcher, with the nobility, in the spring, where a dense smoke and the sound of the right of shooting within treaty limits may person of the Prince, appears to be a character- aplitting rooks marked its progress, till it cozed be pleaded by reason of antecedent regulation listic truit of Russian patriotic feeling in all in bright red viscid masses through in the inmade by the Government and recognised custom. chases. The Duke of Edinburgh delighted stertices of the older lava, forming pools which But the expediency of pressing as a right, and every one by his affabibility. He paid a visit glowed for a moment, and turned black beyond thus placing beyond the reach of regulations to the Kremlin (fortress), the official residence the limit of the elder stream. It was now a dim very necessary to prevent its abuse, a privilege of the governor. In the evening the town gave twilight, though only 8 p.m. We stopped amid which has become such rather, through the adinner to the Duke at the Club of Commerce, a patch of wild cate, which grow profuerly upon absence of regulation than by reason of it, is at at which General Ganetzky proposed a toast many parts of these sands, deaving our horsesleast an open question. We do not think it to the British army, saying in the course of his to feed while we took our evening mest apon a well that the Japanese should feel that a speech," The old accounts of the Crimea be sand-bank commanding a full view of the privilege liable to grave abuses in thoughtless | tween Russia and England are ended and for | cruption, now little more than a mile away. hands take the present condition of the gotten; but what has not been forgotten is the Upon approaching the volcano as closely as the

formed of trophies of arms, the ball built of formed about a little more than balf a mile in

branches of trees nothing was neglected that circumference, the north wall of which had been

could add to picturesque effect. On the next broken down. From the centre of this rose the

day the Duke examined in detail the ware conical walls of the crater that was now erupt-

houses of iron, copper, &c., and the iron ing. In the north side of this was likewise a

merchante gave him a déjedner in a pavi- breach, through which from time to time

lion constructed of from in which all its the lava poured. From this cone a dense

commercial shapes were displayed-plates, column of white hot atoms and fiery frag-

hoops, nails, chains, and anchors. The interior | ments were being ejested to the height of

was oranmented with green boughs. Only 75 perhaps 300 or 400 feet. The mound itself

persons sat down to this social entertainment. | could have been searcely more than 100 feet high.

Thirty of the number were donveyed in a small | Very little smoke was smitted from this cone,

atenmer up the river, to a spot whence there is und the many cracks in its sides enabled the

a fine view of the town of Nijni, its second town, glow from the intense fire within to shine

the place of the fair, and two rivers Oku and through with such a brilliancy as to give it the

Volga. The Dake appeared much touched by appearance of being wrapped in flames. Two

the enthusiastic acclamations which rose from smaller cruters were now visible, one on the

the banks of the river. On his return he paid north base of the mound, and one a short dis-

a visit to the great wine stores of the brothers | tunes in the lava itself still farther north. They

Sisykine, where eight large buildings are filled were burning with a brilliant while light; emit-

with the wine of Tchichir coming from Kezliar, ting a rending, crushing sound, but at this period

in Armenia. These wines pass through a they were crupting with little violence. From

number of processes before reaching the con- these two craters the principal lava stroams

samer. Tobichir serves to make sherry, Madeira, were flowing, which now advanced with con-

is sold as is imported. The wine merchants from it prevented me getting any nearer than a

desolate waste around us to its foundations.

and even champagne, and there are 40 manu- siderable rapidity, encircling from time to time

	OUTRAGE ON BRITISH SUBJECTS IN PARIS.	
	A most unwarrantable outrage has been com-	14
	mitted on British subjects by the Paris police-	ia
	authorities, one which is likely be the subject	ir
	of some correspondence between the Foreign	0
	Office and the Ministère des Affaires Etrangères.	o
	Mr. Francis Robins, late an officer in the 60th	b.
	Rifles, and grand nephew of the last Lord	a
	Thanet, left Montrougo with his wife and two	p
	young children by an ounibus which plies be-	\mathbf{n}
	tween Montrouge and the Place St. Michel, and	0
	corresponding with another line going to the	01
	Boulevard Montmartre. Mr. Robins was scaled	T
	in the conveyance between his wife and un	h
	Illanda Parashariman and Madama Rassa has	u
	elderly Frenchwoman, one Madame Besse, be- longing to the lawer middle class of society, the	p
	10 ng ing to the lawer in idea of the barents knees At	te
	two children being on their parents' knees. At the Place St. Michel the passengers got down,	tı
	and proceeded to the salle d'attente to wait for the	g
	Montmartro omnibus. Here Madaine Besso	16
	accused Mr. Robins of stealing her purse. He	b
	called a sergent do ville, who, notwithstanding	B
	Mr. Robins protests, took him, his wife, and	fl
	children into oustody, and marched them	1/8
	through the crowded streets to the neurest	.tl
	Commissaire de Police. Here Mr. Robins pro-	a
	duced his card and a letter which he had in his	'n
,,	pockets from Colonel Mackinnon, dated from	B
	the United Service Club. "Search them," said	0
	the Commissaire, without paying the least at-	A
	tention to Mr. Robins indignant appeals. Mr.	ì
	Robins was accordingly taken to a room, where	d
	he was mude to take off every particle of cloth-	
	he was made to take off every particle of cloth- ing, even to his boots and socks. Mrs. Robins	b
	was treated in the same way, and being actually	b
	obliged to take down her bair. After this Mr.	W
	Robins was subjected to a minute cross-	. 8
•	TENGLED MES BROLEDAN FO CE MINERAL	1 4

well to think twice before they venture at any way. "How many times have you been arrestrate into the American cities. ed P" was one of the questious put, afterwards altered, on Mr. Robins refusing to answer such a gross insinuation. A police agent-then conducted Mr. Robins to the Omnibus Officeinthe Place St. Michel, where the omnibus was searched in the most thorough manner, nut with (Captain G. L. Sullivan and the Rev. E. L. no result. On returning to the police-station. Penny), had a disagreement with reference to Mr. Robins found that the prosecutrix had the conduct of Divine service on the passage disappeared after ber name and address had out to Zanzibar, and the matter was reported to been taken. The other boy, two years old, ran the Admiralty. Their Lordships advised more up to his father as he came in. This action was tolerance, at the same time giving a warning revelation to the zealous myrmidons of the that such disagreements could not be permitted fluw. We have not searched the children, to continue. Later units (says the Humpshire) they cried, and forthwith the two poor infants Telegraph) have brought no news of peace. The were subjected to the same degrading ordeal as matter is engaging attention at head-quarters, their purents had just undergone. " Do you and the suspension of both officers is spoken" not know," said the Commissaire, " your nation of as probable." The Western Morning News supplies us with most of the filous in Paris !" anys: -" The . Admiralty have taken hetion But though the innocence of the accused was | which the First Lord would probably be plain, no apologics were offered for the indigni- called upon to explain, and which might ties committed, nor did the offensive manner of prove a burning question if Parliament were the police authorities alter: Mr. Robins was sitting. H.M.S. London went out over a year ordered to bind himself over to appear before ago to Zanzibar to act us a storeship on that the Petit Parquet if called upon, and finally, undesirable coast. Captain Sallivan, wholeomafter two hours' examination, he, his wife, and | manded the London, did not get on happily with

examination conducted in the most offensive

THE CONSUMPTION OF DRINK IN ENGLAND.

It appears from the report of the Commis-

sioners of Customs that there was an increase

last year in the quantities consumed in this

the hands of the British Embassy.

country of nearly all the articles from which the customs received is collected. Office and wine are the only exceptions, and of these coffee has declined to the extent of 11 per cent, only In regard to wine, the quantities have fullen off 4.1 per cent. This is the first time since 1869 that any diminution has taken place in the consumption of this article. Taking the total consumption for the two financial years ended Slat March, 1874 and 1875, it states that the decrease has been even more conspicuous the natural years; the total quantities having | There have been but small sales of New Patnabeen 18,195,750 and 17,098,762 gallons to-day, at \$6122. New Benares nominally COTTON, and MERINO SQOKS. respectively, or a decline of 6 per cents instead quoted at \$595 . For Malwa the market has of 4 The principal falling off has been in the been dull. Under date the 2nd instant, the shiplight wines (chiefly those of France), for whilst those that were passed as containing less than 45 deg. of proof spirit (the ordinary ports and 1,500 cheets, with a stock of 500 cheets there shorries) show together a reduction of not quite and a steady market at Rs. 1,293. On the same 3 per cent., the clarets and other less fortified date Patna stood in Calcutta at Rs. 1.802, wines fell off by 756,135 gallons, or nearly 12 whilst, owing to the stock of Benares being the Commissioners of Customs, is believed to exhausted, that drug commanded no quotation; exist in the fact that a larger quantity of the but the average of the eleventh sale of the year light wines was cleared in 1873.4 than was was speculated upon at Rs. 1,276. actually required for the consumption of that year. The increase in 1873-4 over the quantities of the year 1872.3 was very large, amounting to about 816,000 gallons, or more than 14 Francisco -29,633 bags Bice, each 50 lbs. per cent., so that in all probability the consump; | 589 bags Sugar, each I ploul; 170 bags Beans, tion has gone on at the usual rate in the year each 100 lbs.; 100 bags Pepper, each I pioul; 1874-5, although it has not been marked in the 1.177 jars Soy, 432 bis. Paper, 103 bales Carpet usual manner by the clearances at the Custom | Wool, 67 bales Gunny bags, 50 cases Gin, 50 House. These wines, subject to the low duty of cases Tobacco, 10 cases Oigars, 57 bundles ls. per gallon, are to a large extent taken at Rattans, 1,121 boxes Oil, 227 boxes Preservouonce into the merchants' stocks on importance, Ginger, 248 boxes Paperware, 41 boxes Driedso that the deliveries from the Custom House Fraits, 329 pkgs. Samshoo, 504 pkgs. Rice &c., &c. are not always co-existent with the demand, as Flour, 458 pkgs. Jose Sticks, 68 pkgs. Medicine, in the case of the more highly fortified wines, 86 pkgs. Rattan Chairs, 81 pkgs. Dried Lily which remain for some time in the bonded Flower, 16 pkgs. Dried Lychees, 86 pkgs. Melon warehouses to mature, and are only cleared as | Seeds, 86 pkgs. Sweetmeats, 75 pkgs. Banthoo 8 and 4 per cent. respectively: The consump- page. Ten (unknown), and 6,543 page. Sundries. tion of sherry has decreased more than 4 per

Coconis still consumed in increased quantities, ON LONDON. indeed with but one elight interruption it has maintained a stendy yearly augmentation since 1857. The quantity on which duty was paid in 1874 was 8.63.646ibs., от 6.6 per cent, in ежован of the quantity in 1873. It is more largely used than formerly in the manufacture of sweet meats, under the form of chocolate. Currents and raising have also, contrary to the experience of On Calcutta. -Bank, on demand 2201 the year 1873, shown an increase, there being on these articles jointly an increase of nearly 6 per cent. The former year showed a decrease of nearly 10 per cent., but as the consumption of these articles is governed to a great extent by the crops, no special inference can be drawn Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Sharer .- S from the change.

the awestened and perfumed, is 410,443 gallons, or 4 per cent., about one-third of the rate of China Traders Insurance Company's Sharesprogress shown for 1873; that, however, was exceptionally high, and the Commissioners of China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tis. 100 Onstoms think it was scarcely to be expected that go large an increase could be maintained in two | Chinese Insurance Company - \$210 per share. consecutive years. Brandy shows a smaller rate Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesincrease than we have noticed for some years past, being only 7 per cent., or 31,114 gallons. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$144 The high prices that prevailed all through the year no doubt checked the consumption as it Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shareschecked the importation of the article. Rum has increased by 165,905 gallons, or a little over 3 per cent, only, but the German spirit still keeps up a high rate of advance, being 23 per cent. beyond a previously large increase in 1873 of 30 per cent. The increase in sweetened and perfumed spirits is 4,267 gallons, or nearly 10

the two years. The rate of increase in the consumption of Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares 55 per tes is more estisfactory than that shown for either 1872 or 1873. Duty has been received | Chinese Imperial Loan-£103. on 54 million 1b; more in the years 1874 than in 1873, being an advance of over 4 per cent., SALES ON NOVEMBER SED, AS REPORTED BY and the figures furnished to the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the funncial year ended 31st March, 1875, show the surprising increase of him-wo to local trader. 10 per cent, over those of the financial year | Raigon Rice, 7,500 picule, at \$1.68, by Kwong-1874. Of the enormous quantity of 137 million him-wo to local trader.

1bs., 99 per cent. was duty paid in London. Tobacco of all kinds has advanced less rapidly than in 1873, but still sufficiently to show, the Commissioners remark, that the cessation or intermission of labour caused by trade difficulties and disputes during the year has had no to travelling trader. appreciable effect upon the consumption. The average rate of increase for the last four years to travelling trader. has been 26 per cent., and the rate of increase for 1874 over 1873 is 2 4 per cent. The previous travelling trader. year, however, showed an unusually large increase of 4 per cent: over the figures of 1872. so that keeping in mind the fact that the present rate of advance (sithough a shade lower than that of the average of the four years is maintained after the very lurge receipts of 1873. the

Commissioners think it must be considered that the revenue from this source is in 'a very satisfactory condition. The gross amount of duty received was £7,522,135. The proportions of stemmed and nustemmed leaf on which duty was paid were as follows :- Stemmed, 21,356.839lbs.; unstemmed .24.386.208ibs.

duty has been received by the Inland Revenue and accounted for to us during the year ended subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premia. 31st December, 1874, are as follows, viz .:-Wine: France, 102,670 gallons; Spain, 649,076 gallons; Portugal, 266,508 gallone; other countrice, 161,306 gallons; total, 1,179,560, Spirits: Brandy, 390, 836 gallons; rum, 350,854; Geneva, 21,944; other sorts, 217,676; total, 981,310; representing a total amount of duty of £646,921, against £511,078 in the year 1873. The sum received by this despartment for the excise on British spirits for the same period was £3,272,578, being £185,348, or 6 per cent. in excess of the receipts of 1873 .- (Plobe,

THE UNITED STATES LABOUR MARKET. What is true of Chicago, says the Advertise is true of the whole of the urban bommuniti in the United States. The labour market overcrowded. There is a lull in the exti ordinary run of commercial prosperity whi has made America the wonder of the worl and the best authorities now agree that " t page has been too hot to last," and that there no immediate prospect of a revival of trade a of money making. Meanwhile, in the agreeultural sections of the West the crops a rotting on the ground for lack of labour house them. Wheat is used for feeding outt and maize for fuel, owing to the simple i possibility of finding men who are wilking take such wages as the farmer, at a d tance of several hundred miles from great market, can afford to pay. The ? is that the labouring population has so lo been used to inflated wages, that it learns be slowly the lesson that high wages depend flourishing trade, and that where trade is d wages must come down. Again, the hoding the levee, the porter, the stevedore's man despit agricultural work, and in the cities they ba now the immense competition of the less insa able free negro, and on the Pacific con of the aggressive though peaceable Chinami And the want of work among the labour inevitably affects the classes immediately about them. No one who has the heart to work will do any better in America, at present at least, than at home. This fact has often been urged. but it is now more evident than ever; and working men who, on account of the existing slackness of trade in England, may think of trying their fortune across the Atlantic will do

A NAVAL DISPUTE. Some time since, it may be remembered the captain and the chaplain of H.M.S. Lindon children were dismissed with the words. "Altez the chaplain; or perhaps, it should be stated rous so." Mr. Robins has placed his case in vice versa. The chaplain, the Rev. H. L. Penny, complaind that the captain interfered with his mode of conducting the service; and prohibited. certain portions being chanted. This was attributed to the fact of his being a Nenconformist. HATS. DRESS HATS, OPERA HATS, No. 6, Stanley Street, 1st Oct., 1875. [3m 148] Other heads of departments on board the ship SMOKING CAPS. also seemed to be uncomfortable, and the admiral commanding the station instituted inquiries. The Admiralty bare considered the Four-in-Hand Club," "Tennyson," "Windy whole matter, and now we learn that Captain W. S. Brown bus been appointed to succeed Captain Sullivan, although whether the lutter has been suspended at his own request or not is not stated." The Globe says "The Admiralty has deemed it necessary to adopt the extreme. measure of superseding both officers."

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Red Dates, 50 packages, at \$3.45, by Wingvee-chong to travelling trader. Cuttlefish, 80 bags, at \$13.10 by Kwong-fookwo to travelling trader. Tobacco, 4 cases, at \$24.50, by Kwong-fookto to travelling trader. Dried Lily Flowers, 20 bags, at \$9.30, by Kwong-fook-wo to travelling trader.

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Vessels on the Berth.

FOR MANILA: FITHE Steamer "ESMERALDA," Captain Thebaud, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at For Freight or Passage; apply to

A. MACG. HEATON. 4d 1629 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1875. FOR SAIGON. THE British Steamer "ESTEPONA," Captain B. Habbuck, will leave for the above Port TO-MORRO W, the 5th instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to -53 1614 Hongkong, 1st November, 1875. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for

HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in. JAPAN. THE Company's Steamship "ACHILLES" will be despatched on or about the 9th instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

1634 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1875; COMPAGNIÉ DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. -PAQUEBOT-POSTE-FRANCAIS.____ HE Company's Stealnehip

"MENZALEH." Captain Pasqualini, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French C. BERTRAND,

1630 Hongkong, 3rd November, 18752 NUTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. HE Company's Steamship

" HOOGLY," Captain Gouvain, will be despatched for shortly after her arrival from Europe. O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent 1631 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1875.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAK) and HIOGO.) THE P. & O. S. N. Oo.'s Steamship "GOLOUNDA"

will leave for the above place about 24 hours

A. MoIVER

after her arrival with the next English Mail.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. " Office. Hougkong, 30th October, 1875. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "MADACCA"

will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the S.S. Golcondo with the next English Mail. A. MoIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 29th October, 1875. 1603 FOR YOKOHAMA AMD HIOGO. THE British Steamer

Captain Gray, will have immediate despatch For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co Hongkong, 2nd November, 2875. FOR AMOY (Direct.) HE Spanish Steamer

"ZAMBOANGA." Arechavala, Master, will have immediate despacet for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. 1602 Hongkong, 28th October, 1875. FOR CALLAU. HE 4 1 Peruvian Ship

"FRAY SENTOS." Rumon Mota, Master, will meet with quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. 1616 Hongkong, 1st November, 1875.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE A. 1 British Barque " ZEPHYRUS," Captain Williams, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to

1545 Hongkong, 15th October, 1875. FOR LONDON. CILE French Bark. "ADMIRAL DEVOULX," Captain Carrique, will have quick despatch as

MELCHERS & Co.,

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 1539 Hongkong, 15th October, 1875. FOR NEW YORK. THE A 1 American Ship "MIDNIGHT, G. Wallet, Master, will load here and at Whampon, and will have quick desputch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Go. 1890 Hongkong, 13th September, 1875.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American Barque "MORRO CASTLE," Captain Jewett, baving the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampon, and receive quick desputch. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Oc. 1531 Hongkong, 12th October, 1875. FOR NEW YORK. THE A 1, British Clipper Ship

Captain Mackay, will load here and at Wham pou, and will have quick desputch as above. For Freight, apply to RUBSELL & Co. 1438 Hongkong, 21st September, 1875. FOR LONDON.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

1400 Hongkong, 14th September, 1875,

"THYATIRA,"

Vessels on the Berth. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling of Somerser, Cooktown, Cleve-LAND BAY, BOWEN, and KEPPEL BAY, to land Mails and Passengers.) FIHE Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Sydney, Tasmania, and Melbourne.-Per Bowen, A . Company's Steamer " BOWEN"

will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY the 10th November at Noon, Por Proight br Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 10d 1615 Hongkong, 1st November, 1875. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, vid SUEZ CANAL,

TIHE Company's Steamship "AGAMEMNON" will be despatched on or about the 10th Nov. For Freight or Fassage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 1600, Hongkong, 28th October, 1875.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DEB MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

N THURSDAY, the 4th November, 1875. or Noon, the Company's Steamship "A VA," Commandant FLEURIAIS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR. GO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shinning Orders will be granted till noon,

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 3rd November, 1875. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. Roughong, 28th October, 1875. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS.

SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship General L'ost-Office, "KASHGAR," Captain BAKER, with Her

Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 11th November, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until Noon, Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. Principal Agent. . A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Bonte is required by the Egyptian Government, from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m., on payment of a and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or The Frepayment of the Postage to all the with Parcels; and the Company do not hold above places by this route is compulsory. themselves responsible for any Detention or Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be Projudice which may happen from the incor- forwarded by the English Packets.

rectness on such declaration. Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested the United States must be superscribed per to take note, that the Steamers leaving Hong. "ALASKA," and that addressed to the United kong in correspondence with the Australian Kingdom must be superscribed "vid San Steamers from Gulle to Bombay, may call at Francisco." Colombo.

The Company reserve the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamers for General Post Office, Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Hongkong, 3rd No Canal in their own Steamers; or in vessels employed for the purpose. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading. A. MolVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 2nd November, 1875. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

TATHE S.S. " ALASKA" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 15th November, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, Mails, and freight, for Japan, the United States, und Europe.

Through Passonger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokehama and other Japan Ports, to Sun Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Contral and South America, and to Now York and Europe, via OVER-LAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Company will leave Shangand make close connection at Yokohamas. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, Franco, and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th proximo. Parcel Packages will be

received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day all Parcel Packages abould be marked to address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, G. B EMORY,

Hongkung, 3rd November, 1875. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS-SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND

CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS

States, and Europe.

Steamers from Sliangbal. of the 30th instant. Parcel Packages will be London, 15 for Calcutta, 3 for Penang, 5 for received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All Eingapore," must be taken to mean no more Parcel Packages should be marked to address than what is stated, viz., that one box was duly in full; value of same is required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6

months are issued at a reduction of 60 per cent. on regular rates. For further information as to Freight or Passuge apply to the Agency of the Company, G. B. EMORY.

Hongkong, November 2nd, 1875. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS ESSEN (GERMANY) SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA, F. PEIL,

Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany.) NOTICE. IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native

L Community, the Chinese Issue of this Paper has been from the commencement of the China New Year, issued DAILY instead of on alternate days as before. The Paper has been Established for nearly Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Manage. ment, under the Direction of a Well Educated. Ohinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial and general information, and has the same position with the Nativo Community as to Advermements and News as the English Daily Press with the Foreign Community. The dis. Charge for Advertisements will be as bereto-

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close For Shanghai.-Per Braemar Castle, to day, the 4th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Rockhampton, Brisbane, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "AVA" will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 4th November, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom vid Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Rennion, Mauritius, Sucz, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the

Mails, &c.:-Wednesday, November 3rd, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, November 4th,

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stumps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 4.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Liste 11,10-A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address. ed to the United Kingdom or to Singa.

pore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11,30 a.m., when the Post Office CLOSE: ALFRED LISTER,

_ ... Postmaster General. eneral Post Office,

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1875. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 11th instant. The following will be the bours of closing the Mails, &o.

Wednesday, 10th instant, 5 P.M., Money Order Qifice closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 11th instant, 7 AM; Post Ulice opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Lute Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FRE of 18 cents extra Postage, until

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Briadist, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11,50 a.m., Posting on Board ceases. ALFRED LISTER.

Postmaster General. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1875.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' The United States' Mail Packet " ALASKA' will be despatched on MONDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception

of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and

ALFRED LISTER Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 3rd November, 1875.

The following reduced Rates of Postage will take effect from this day :-Leiters. Newspapers. Patterns. PORTUGUAL, Cents. Cents. Cents. Via Southampton, 34 per 2 oz. 6 6 per 2 oz.

ZORES ISLANDS. Via Brindisi, ... \ 40 per \ oz. 8 14 per 2 oz. Via Marseilles, .] Via Southampton, 34 per 1 oz. 6 8 per 2 oz. CANALY & MADEIRA ISLANDS,—

Via Brindisi, ...] 34 per à oz. 8 12 per 2.0z Will Marseilles ... Via Southampton, 28 per toz. 6 6 per 2 oz. HONOLULU AND HAWAIL

Vil Brindisi, ... 36 per i oz. 10. 14 per 2 oz. Via Marseilles. Via Southampton, 30 per 1 oz. 8 8 per 2 oz. ALFRED LISTER. Postmoster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 5th August, 1875.

The Postmaster at San Francisco has given; notice that letters despatched from this Colony. (whether through the Post Office, or as conbai, via the Inland Sea Purts, about same date, signees letters) by the United States Mail. Packets, will not be forwarded to any places not within the United States unless the proper Postage from America to such places be prepaid in American Postage Stumps, but will be returned to this Office. Such letters should either be prepaid in both

Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or posted to ah Agent in the United States. This notice chiefly applies to the following places, the American rates of Postage to which are as follows :-

LETTERS, PAPERS. BOOKS. Cents. Cents. Cents. Acting Agent. Honololn 6 per & oz. 2 4 per 4 oz. Peru, Chili, &c. 22 .. 10 per 4 cz. ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 12th July, 1875.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not scaled, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal.

The undersigned would call the attention of boxholders to the necessity of carefully scaling anob boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a Chit-book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt HE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for as to weather the contents of the box ever San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WED- reached the Post Office; the omission of the NESDAY, the 1st December, at 3 P.m., taking former, as to whether part of them might not. Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United bave been abstracted for the sake of the Postage

Connection is made at Yokohama with It is not generally possible to count the letters teamers from Slinighai. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. Office receipt to such an entry as, "47 for ALFRED LISTER,

Poetmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 6th September, 1875.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from Acting Agent. China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postuge, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-OWS. VIZ. :--For Leiters 24 cents per half ounce.

For Newspapers...... 8 , each. Inct exceeding Iounce 4 cents. For Books and Patterns.... every additional 4 ... 12

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-

F. W. MITCHELL Posimaster General

General Post Office. Hongkong.

Extracts.

O, come! ye planters all of tea, I'm sure that you will join with me In saying that of planters' woes There greater scarce can be than those Caused by our friend, the Broker The Broker! The Broker! He fage me like a stoker:

My tea is either sour or flat. Not pungent, brisk, not this, not that, Not rolled enough, not fired enough. In fact, quite poor and wretched stuff When tasted by the Broker! The Broker! the Broker! That very sorry joker; "Not worth my salt, if I can't find fault,

Thus chuckleth the Broker ! ...

Do what I can, I'm not the man

It seems, to please the Broker !

rise betimes, quite with the lark. And plack the leaf till very dark, And often in the ten-house sweat Until my honest brow is wet, But cannot "fetch" the Broker! The Broker | the Broker ! I'm his unhappy Naukar! I'm robbed of case, but ne'er can please That tyrant grim, the Broker !

sift and sort with ondless care, Then pack off hot the fragant ware, Thinks I, 'tis flavoury, pleasant, strong : Bedad, my friend, that's where you're wrong, Doth scho back the Broker! The Broker! the Broker! If 't were a witch, I'd choke her,

Without his aid neight carried be, From English-lade who make it well. To English lins that sure could tell Its worth more than the Broker ! The Broker ! the Broker !. Sure if he is a smoker, Twowid not be ill his pine to fill

-With powder for the Broker!

That I have by the Broker!

But, come I'm not the sort of chap To wish e'en to my foe mishap: I dare say when his tasting's doue, There may be many a worser one, Perhaps, than even the Broker The Broker! the Broker! "Pon't brain him with the poker! The man must live, so let's forgive The trim Calcutta Broker! -Calcutta Weekly Englishman, " T. T. T.

HENFECKED HUSBANDS. It has been frequently stated that there is no more contemptible object than a henpecked husband. A poor woman, who lies crushed beneath the weight of a tyrannical marital desposism, is regarded as a being deserving of the most sincere compussion, while her tormenter is looked upon as one for whom the cat-o'-nine-tails and imprisonment would be inadequate punishment. But when the tables are reversed, and she is the. persecutor and he the sufferer, he obtains not the slightest atom of pity, while she sinks but little in public estimation. Indeed, so far from receiving comfort from his friends, he is constantly twitted with his misfortunes, and urged to adopt a course to remedy his miserable condition, a course for which he has the greatest possible distaste, and which he feels, if followed, would not fail to land him in a quagnire of misery ten times worse

than that from which he tried to escape. is, under such circumstances, simply imposstartled by the loudness of their talk and and assuredly more reasonable than the extheir braggadecio. See them controlling

their underlings, and you may well be led into

the belief that they are the most determined

fellow is only being treated according to his on his part, and pitched into him "so effectudeserts, and are much gratified to discover ally and unmercifully, sufficient to curb the that, after all, he has a weak side. A few zeal of any man," that it set him to thinking such revelations go a long way towards con- the thing "solidly over," and finally impelled vincing people that noisy, bullying men are him to write to the object of his affections: not really the most to be feared, inasmuch __ "I came to the conclusion, first, that you as when they encounter opposition they

stand. If you hear a woman prefacing contradiction to a statement of her husband's by an emphasized "my dear," you may be tolerably cortain that her honeyed words are but the prolude to something nasty; were any doubt existing in your mind, the behaviour of the being addressed would at once dissipate it. Or if the husband's Christian name is used, in a certain manner, it may be taken for granted that it is merely the presage of a most unpleasant speech. She can teleone (unless she is closely watched) being the breach of promise of marriage, in the court Magazine for September.

does not say very well, being constantly in the Year Round. fear of contradiction. The chances are

that he is restricted as to the quantity of wine he may drink; that he is not allowed to smoke, or, if he will persist in that—as she puts it—nasty habit, he must good versifier is far better than a poor poet go into the garden, or some equally pleasant Pencock was a master in the art of verse place for a winter's evening; and that he had the "faculty divine," but not the he has to attend lectures and the opera "vision;" he made no pretence, any mor when he would rather stayat home. Of course than Praed, to a seat among the loftier son be must allow her to choose his friends for him, can only invite such to his house when she is complaisant, and may never pay them visits at their homes except when she is per- English verse, even though it loiters alon feetly willing to let him do so If, owing to the tranquil mendows and hawthorn-scento her taking an unnecessarily long time adorning herself, they are very late in arriving any blood of baman passion, or reaching th where, he must be content to take the full blame upon his shoulders. If he happen to the lyric lark into the luminous dimness of the unfartunate in his business, he is told, on the unfathomed sky. I should like a bette every opportunity, that he is little less than an idiot, that she could do far better, and that, were it not for her, he would go head adventure would have made him a troub

The most serious evil that arises from a man have become, had he not turned politicis; being her pecked by his wife is that his chil. to the vast detriment of the world. Parlie dren learn to despise him. By-and-by they ment should be content with the men of har treat him as cavalierly as does their mother; heart and strong stomach, and leave the and attach no. importance to anything poets alone. Praed perished of politics, like that he says. The consequence is that he a beautiful butterfly that mistakes for i altimately becomes a nonentity in his own native sunshine a hideous gasburner, and house, and is regarded by those who should scorched to death. be nearest and dearest to him in the light of The word humourist might have been an encumbrance.—Liberal Reviews

ECONOMICAL GRIEF He felt of some factory blankets piled the counter, glanced up at the chawl swing and women for all that. Peacock nevering from the top shelf, and when the clerk attempted man nor woman. He took a got down to him he said he wanted a weed humour, and draped it, and set it in action. for his bat. "A weed? Ah! So you have lost a near

"Yes | my wife." "Well, that's sad," said the clerk, as handed down a box of crape, "Death has | tinker's puppets, Christian, Phable, Faithful, never entered my happy household, and I et hoc genus onne, are so flushed with the trust be never will."

relative?"

"You don't know how it orushes a man down," said the farmer, with quivering chin. "How much apiece for these ?" " A dollar." "What I a dollar ?"

"Why, that's cheap, my dear sir." "I'll give you fifty cents, and not a penny more!" archimed the widewer, losing the quiver to his chin. "Couldn't think of it; they cost as more

can love," continued the widower, as he thus :started for the door; "but I won't invest in wood. I'll have lots of time after harvest, and I can sit in the house and rry all I want los to without costing a cent." Detroit Free

BREACH OF PROMISE PLEAS. Manya man has thought with Proteus, that unbeedful vows may beedfully be oroken, and has paid smartly for the error, Now, this is very hard, and manifestly unjust It is not so easy to cry off a matrimonial towards henpecked husbands. Granted that bargain if the other party concerned refuses the majority of mon possess firmer wills and an order of release; and when he is commerce powerful montal organizations than do pelled to show a jury just cause for the detho majority of women, it is indisputable fault, the recalcitrant lover is apt to cut in that many-men are infinitely inferior in firm- pitiful figure. The pleas put upes the reness and general brain power to some women. cord being mere formal ones, be has to rely Now, if two people are living together, having apon the excuse devised to molify the lady; identical interests, upon all momentous issues, and such excuses are generally very shallow the one who possesses the strongest nature ones. Most defendants in breach of promise must carry the day. Further, he or she as cases try to shift the responsibility upon scenes of strange beauty to an end inevitable. the case may be—must, in reality, rule the somebody also's shoulders. One declines to or tread with naked feet the thymy grass of bouse, and practically regulate the conduct of keep troth because his mother does not alto. Mount Hyble, to where the white temple the other To mount he determined sales in the class in t the other. If a woman be determined, selfish, gether approve his choice, and he cannot for- of Apollo marks the bend in the slow-lapsing vixenish, and a man vacillating and weak, it is the most natural thing in the world that he should have rather an unhappy lot. It is he had no idea the projudicable mother had supplied by the power of vision is the life of man is the had no idea the projudicable mother had supplied by the power of vision is the life of man is the life against her was so strong, and filial affection sible for him to assert successfully what the forbids him to run counter to that prejudice : world says ought to be his proper position. and a third cannot marry against his father's high degree and rare fashion, yet hardly Why, then, should be be succeed at? Cer- inclinations, the old gentleman inclining, as used it so thoroughly as lay within his power. tain it is that he cuts a sorry and ridiculous the girl's lover knew, to take the lady He lived in Athens, under Pericles. So did He is humiliated by being snubbed to himself. One young rascal asked his Landor but Landor has given us more news by his amiable spouse in the presence of his deer Polly to release him from his promise of the city whose folk were the grasshopper children, his friends, and people in general. out of consideration for a grumpy old and worshipped the owl-eyed goddess. It is the is forbidden to his favourite pastimes; uncle's objection to receiving a dressmaking a luxury beyond words to loiter in the violet and has to descend to petty deceits to act, with girl for a nicce; while a cheesemonger's as- gardens of "Pericles and Aspasia." Of safety, in accordance with his inclinations. Sistant suddenly discovers that his prospects course, between Landor and Peacock there will be blighted by keeping faith with his were many contrasts; but they had Greek things that he ought not to do, and for leav- a spotless dove," it being utterly impossible and old age in common. One was radical ing undone the things he ought to do: for him to marry one with whom his friends and the other Tory. One was the fiercest of In short, he is treated as a very naughty would not associate, because she was men and the other the most placid. Landon and partly irresponsible being. Now, this is the daughter of a small farmer. Moreartful was a great poet, whose severe strength i profountly unsatisfactory. But, then, he defendants pretend to be actuated by con- quite unintelligable to an ago delighting in cannot help bimself. Were he to rise in arms sideration for the lady's welfare; one plend. Tennyson, Morrist Swinburne, Rossetti; bu and rebel, the probability is that a state of ing he is such a ne'er-do-well that, if he gots he will outlive all of them, and share the things would be produced in his house painany money he can never keep it, and thereful to contemplete. So he adopts what he fore is not likely ever to be able to keep a great antagonist, Byron. What Wordsworth Neu Granada conceives to be the wisest, as it certainly is wife, and another discovers, at the last mo- might have done, if he had not been a water- New Era the easiest course, and bears his burden as ment, that his love is delicate, and his means drinker-what Coleridge could have done, Norham Castle quietly and contentedly as he can. It is a insufficient to provide the luxuries a lady save for opium and laziness—what the glow- Norseman significant fact, however, that the majority of under such circumstances would require. Not ing. soul of Keats would have become, since Dalham men who are henpecked are, by no means quite such a lame excuse as that of the genmeck—except to their wives. Meet them any them are the second as that of the general given the Nightingule immortality—what the Rachel where but in their own homes, and you will be on account of a bad foot and general debility; miraculous musical power of Shelley might

ongagement because the plaintiff took no in-Possibly, you are made to feel that they would versational powers! be dangerous men to pick a quarrel with, them a ten-pound note which you were not Miss. I write these few lines to say that I humorous. Byron had attained a reckless Zepl in a position to pay, and that you would don't think you and me should agree if we mustery over it. rather be under their domination for a week was to come together. I am generously Peacock's more ambitious poems, "The than a month. Their harsh voices and vio- inclined, and you are the other way, so I beg Gonius of the Thames," and "Rhododaphne," lent gesticulation are calculated to cause to be excused." The generous creature had to belong to the clegant classical school, and pay roundly for not discovering the incom- are not of much interest to the reader of the people with weak nerves a good deal of uneasiness. It is rather pleasant than other patiblity before; as did another fickle swain, present day. The descriptive poetry admired wise to accompany these men to their own who, after five years courtship, found out by our ancestors lost its charm when Childe wives-to note how their voices moderate, rolled on without throwing additional light restless desires. Pope's "Windsor Forest" look at their partners twize before they proper attachment, begged to withdraw from lines with Byron's stirring splendour. Pope venture to speak once, and how, if they are the engagement, and counselled the lady to catalogues confident enough to advance an opinion at make as little fuss about it as possible, as "The winding Isis and the Ruitful Thame, all, they do so in the tenderest possible man- revenge and retaliation could do no good. ner, retracting it, in effect, at once if they We have more sympathy for Mr. John Jacksee that it is not likely to meet with a son, who felt compelled to give up fair Miss favourable reception. You feel that such a Bell because she resented certain freedoms

considered my disposition bad and unworthy; second, that you are quite arbitrary and too. But it is not, unfortunately, given to all decisive; third, that we are of different people to see henpecked husbands under their religions, therefore I considered it wisdom to various aspects. To those who only see them forget the acquaintance, whatever effort in their domestic character, the spectacle might cost. I have been in that strain of afforded is neither edifying nor pleasing thoughts ever since the time, you might see, The most superficial student of human nature when you were over there; although I tried can tell in about five minutes how matters I could not make free, for I always felt: restraint when in your presence. This proceeded from my being conscious of having school of descriptive poetry which can never lowered myself in your estimation, also that be revived :you put me down so low that I cannot come

> um again. So from you I must part, l make the snoribee from my heart; So farewell Miss Bell, Alono I'll dwell .- Yours respectfully.

JOHN JACKSON." It is often said that British jurymen are graph to him from one eng of the table to the too liberal in awarding damages to disconother, that his tie is crooked, that he has got solate damsels, and too ready to accept their This was published in 1810, when Peacock Chloris on that waistcoat which is her peculiar de- interpretation of looks, and words, and soft was only twenty-five: two years later, Byron, testation, that he is not sitting in his chair nothings. It may be so, but male flirts just a year younger, abolished the style, properly, and that he is, altogether, making might go father and fare worse. In 1873 utterly amazing the world with "Childe Thyatira

wiser; though the poor man's discomfort is of Brooklyn; New-York. The plaintiff adincreased by the fact that he imagines all mitted there had been neither a written nor present see what is going on, and are merely a verbal promise, but pleaded that the defenprevented by their good taste from laughing dant had kissed her many times, and brought outright at him. She can cause him to writhe | witnesses to prove the fact. The judge told in his sent by frowning disapproval of the the jury no interchange of words was necesmanner in which he is carving, or addressing sary; the glance of the eye, and the conjunchis right hand neighbour to the baglect of tion of the lips, when frequent and prohis left. The consequence is that he says tracted, being quite sufficient. The jury very little, and what little he does say he gave the lady filteen thousand dollars. -Al.

> LOVE PEACOCK AS A VERSIFIER. "Versificator quam noeta melior," say Quintilian; and it is clear to all men that of song. Hence, in describing him as versifier, I use the term as honouring him for it is no small thing to be a master of lanes of life, never reddening with the ho serene strength of the epic, or flying with word than versifier to apply to Peacock, bu cannot find one. A touch of gallantry an dour which Prand most certainly would

coined to fit Peacock. For what are called his novels, he never attempts flesh and blood, brain and heart. Some romancers paint imon possible ideal men and women, who are men Ben Jonson, in "Every Man in his Humour," proceeded in the same way: so did John Bunyan in the "Pilgrim's Progress." But rare Ben could not fesist his tendency to humanize his abstractions; and the inspired power and passion of his own religious faith, that you forget they are mere shadows. It was not thus with Percock. He projected pure abstructions on the disc of Thames-side greenery which he loved, and made them traverse the world like logical automata. In a very pleasant "personal reminiscence" of him by Robert Buchanan, published in the New Quarterly for April last, he is compared to a character of his own. Dr. Opinian, as having four desires: "a good library, a good dinner, a pleasant garden, and rural walks." "Well, I leved my wife as well as any man For myself. I should put them very much

A healthy, easy out-door life, Uttor contempt for & s. d., Power the immortal Gods to see.

What man wants chief of all is that which makes him likest God, the creative capacity. To go forth into the streets of a city, and drink in the myrind babble of the markets of men to wander into the soldiars country, and absorb its infinite forms of sweetness and beauty-and then to transmute your thought thereon into the fittest words, crystallizing the vague movements of existence-this is poetic delight. All the same whether you take spic or drama or idyl, whether you come to the front of war, a fierce fore-fighter, or paint on your evermoving canvas men and women, full of love. bate, jealousy, envy, despair, passing through chief source of real felicity.

before it had reached full stature it had Pelham have been, at its climax, we shall not know. Ricce traordinary declaration made in open court And Byron? Credo Byron. He would have S. Ks by a defendant that he had broken off his purged himself of minor faults, and shown Sums England how to use the octave rhyme of Taffa Jellows not to say bullies in existence, terest in cricket, and was deficient in con- Italy in perfection, had he not been bled to Three death by surgical idiots. That octave rhyme Uske A rough-and-ready fellow brought a ten is the most perfect measure yet invented Villa that it would be most disagreeable to owe years love-making to an end with, "Dear for a marrative at time serious, at times Wing

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a kind of mechanical epithet-making which Lap rominds one of Wirgil's sternal fortemque Mid Gyan, fortemque Cloanthum, Byron beholds tile blue rushing of the arrowy Rhone;" exclaims to the Rhine.

But Thou, exulting and abounding river Making thy waves a blessing as they flow;" and brings elemental uproar and the passion of humanity into close unison when he crics, "Thesky is changed!-and such a change! O night, And storm, and darkness, ye are wondrous strong, Yet lovely in your strength, as is the light

A line or two from Peacock's mild scholarly effusion, "The Genius of the Thames," may serve to show that he belonged to that early O'er Nuncham Courtenay's flowery glades

Of a dark oye in woman!"

Soft breezes wave their fragrant wings, And still, smid the haunted shades, ... The tragic harp of Meson rings. You votive urn, you drooping flowers, Disclose the minstrel's favourite bewers, Where first he tuned, in silvan peace, To British thomes the lyro of Greece."

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